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Alumni Deaths Mar Holiday Time

Windsor Alumni Re-Elect Chauvin

Other Officers Named At December Meeting

FRANK CHAUVIN was re-elected president of the Windsor Chapter of Assumption Alumni at the last meeting of 1950 at the Norton Palmer. It was held on December 12.

Others Elected

Other officers elected include Joseph Eansor, first vice-president, Francis 'Archie' Langan, second vice-president, John Whiteside, secretary, Reginald Burnell, treasurer, Cliff Blonde and John Nicol, directors for a two-year term.

The speaker for this December dinner meeting was Fr. O'Loane who gave an account of his recent trip to Rome, the ceremonies of the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation made to the Holy Father on behalf of Windsor's three institutions dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption.

Meet January

The first meeting of 1951 for the Windsor Chapter will be at 6:30 p.m., January 23, at the Norton Palmer.

APPOINTED PASTOR

Rev. Morgan V. 'Bucky' Harris, '29, was recently named pastor of St. Mary's parish, Burnside, Mich. This is Fr. Harris' first pastorate.

Coming Events

Jan. 19, Friday, (SDH), High School basketball doubleheader—Assumption vs. Kennedy.

Assumption Varsity at McMaster U.—basketball.

Jan. 20, Saturday, Assumption at University of Toronto—basketball.

Jan. 21, Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Palace Theatre, Windsor—Vienna Boys Choir, Christian Culture Series.

Jan. 24, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. (SDH), Assumption vs. Detroit Tech—basketball.

Jan. 26, Friday, (SDH), High School basketball doubleheader—Assumption vs. Lowe Vocational.

Feb. 1, Thursday, 8.30 p.m. City Series, Assumption vs. Windsor Sterlings — basketball, Kennedy Gym.

Feb. 2, Friday, High School basketball doubleheader—Assumption at Patterson.

Feb. 3, Saturday, 8.30 p.m. (SDH), Assumption vs. University of Omaha—basketball.

Feb. 4, Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Music Hall, Detroit, Professor J. M. O'Neill, lecture—Christian Culture Series.

Feb. 7, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., (SDH), Assumption vs. Windsor Sterlings—City Series basketball.

Feb. 9, Friday, (SDH), High School basketball doubleheader—Assumption vs. Sandwich.

Feb. 10, Saturday, 8.30 p.m. (SDH), Assumption vs. McMaster U.—basketball.

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Oldest Former Student Stricken On Christmas Eve

President of Cleveland Chapter Dies in Crash

THE holiday season was marred by the deaths of several prominent alumni, including the oldest former student of Assumption and the president of the Cleveland Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Milton E. Sicklesteel

Milton E. Sicklesteel, 83, oldest Assumption alumnus died on December 24. A native of Chatham, Ontario, Mr. Sicklesteel was chief engineer of the lake steamer Greater Buffalo until his retirement in 1941 when the vessel was sold to the U.S. Navy. He attended Assumption from 1880 to 1882. Surviving are three sons, two sisters, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. R.I.P.

Anthony J. Rocco

Anthony J. 'Tony' Rocco, 41, died on December 8 when the automobile in which he was a passenger struck a train at a crossing in Louisville, Ohio. Tony and two friends of his, who also were killed, were returning from a two weeks' hunting trip in Pennsylvania.

Tony was president of the Assumption Alumni chapter in Cleveland and was a frequent visitor to

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Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

Greetings Sent To the College

Alumni who extended Christmas greetings to the College included Fr. Bede 'Bill' Hines, T.O.R., Percy Beneteau, Tullio Alessi, Art Rivard, Lawrence E. Glynn, Bill Teno, Edwin Earl, Tom Harrington, Jim Slavin, Cliff Blonde, the Marz family, Joe Stefani, Chuck Tolmie, Henry Fordham, Lawrence Quigley, Jack Laughlin, Eddie Hogan, Dr. Bernard Nolan, Joe Boulton, Jim McCarthy, Frank Wansbrough, Fr. Kleinnart Johnson, C.Ss.R., John Ender, Desire Barath, Bob Ryan, Ray Marcotte, Dr. Frank DeMarco, Lucien Beneteau, Milton Disser, Jr., Chuck Johnson, Ken Myers, Tony Mosack, John Askin, Edmund Flood, Ken Hussey, Ed Fleche, Jack Appel, Edgar Clement, Bill Peck.

Assumption gratefully acknowledges these kind greetings.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Robert M. Coulters, Frank E. Egans, Leonard Levacks, Leo Pares, Jr., John Maltais.

Boys to the Dr. Doyle McGlaughlins, Cecil Birchs, Gerald Langans.

SERIOUS OPERATION

Fr. J. Harry Chisholm, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Ont. underwent a serious operation last month. We are happy to report that Father has made a satisfactory recovery.

IN TOKYO HOSPITAL

Pat Garvin is in an U.S. Army hospital in Tokyo. Pat was the victim of shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and frozen feet in the Korean War.

PRIEST FOR 55 YEARS

We extend heartiest congratulations to Rt. Rev. Richard O'Brien, '92-'95, of Annunciation Church, Buffalo, N.Y., who observed his 55th anniversary of ordination on December 21.

News From Mail Bag . .

REV. ARMAND J. 'BENNY' JACQUES, M.M., Catholic Mission, Hsing An, Kuang Hsi, South China: "All is quiet here. We have our obstacles and hurdles but the good Lord and His Blessed Mother seem to get us through and over them. I know you are interested in the progress here, so here is the latest report. My Christians number 1,110. Have 20 village catechumenates going. The other day I baptized a group that walked twenty miles for baptism. I have a lot to be thankful for, as this is the only place that has been able to carry on in this manner. The grace of God is still flowing into Hsing An due to the sacrifices of my friends back home. So keep up the good prayers and I'll do my best to reap the harvest. This little town of Hsing An has a history which goes back to the ancient times. When the Emperor Titus was building the Colosseum in Rome A.D. 80, Hsing An was a flourishing canal town. It dates back to 110 B.C. when the Emperor Wu-Ti, the sixth emperor of the Han dynasty built the Hsing An canal. The mountainous nature of the southern provinces of Kuang-Hsi and Kuang Tung served in the early period of the nation's history to keep the people of this region isolated. To improve the economic conditions of the country Wu-Ti undertook the digging of canals in various parts of the nation. It was during this period that Hsing An was born. The building of the Hsing An canal established an internal water communication stretching from the capital Pei-P'ing in the far north to Kuei-Lin and Canton in the south. It enabled the army to transport the tribute rice from the southern provinces to the capital in the north. Hsing An is situated in northeastern Kuang-Hsi. It lies in a fertile valley 900 feet above sea level and surrounded by mountains. The Hsaing River comes down from the east, circles the eastern section of the town and then flows north to Ch'ang-Sa. At the eastern outskirts of the town and where the waters of the Hsaing flow into the canal, a tablet is to be found. It was erected during the reign of Chu-Hung-Wu, the first emperor of the ming dynasty. It states that he sent his inspector, Yen-Chen-Tzu and the minister of finance for Kuang-Hsi province to supervise the repair of the canal. The tablet goes on to say what material was used and how much. That was in the year 1368. The canal for a long time served as a water link between north and south and boats and barges of every description floated upon its waters. About 15 years ago a railroad was built with the result that the canal no longer serves as a means of communication. Now there are no boats or barges that glide upon its waters. It remains a type of antique China, a reliquary of contemplation left to Time. Here, where once the Dragon waved in the breeze from the barge of the emperor, now the canal's moss covered stones stand as mute testimony to Hsing An's ancient glory. The canal still quietly flows through the town and its waters are used from drinking, washing clothes,

vegetables and for bathing etc. The Hsing An of those days must have been a prosperous canal town. Although it has lost its grandeur and its commerce, it now bears witness to another glory and to one that is eternal. The Cross of Christ now overlooks the canal, the town and the surrounding country. Countless numbers have come in to enquire of this new glory which is eternal and many have remained to be encircled by His loving and outstretched arms. As the little canal flows quietly by, it seems to sing the song of eternity, the Hope of the world, eternal grandeur and Everlasting Happiness. 'Men may come and men may go but I go on forever.' Will remember you all at midnight Mass on Christmas." **BOB GARNER,** 5548 W. Leland Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.: "Receive The Chatter regularly since my mother forwards it from Detroit. Enclosed is my subscription. Though I lived in Detroit when I was at A.C. from '44 to '45, I am back in this city where I lived from '29 to '41. I am studying law and am secretary to Alderman Joseph P. Immel, a member of the City Council and elected representative of the 41st Ward. Before starting the study of law I was in the musical game for three and a half years. I have a chance of getting into the Reserves as a commissioned officer and I might do so. My present position is most interesting." **REV. IGNATIUS DUGGAN, S.J.,** Alma College, Alma, Calif.: "May all the Fathers and all my old friends have a Happy Christmas and New Year. Would be nice to see you all at Assumption and I may go back for tertianship next year." **TERRY HALLETT,** Thorold, Ont.: "Good luck to The Chatter. You are doing a great job." **JAMES G. HARRISON, Windsor:** "Enjoy The Chatter. It's good to read what your friends are doing and how far away they happen to be. I hope the enclosed will bring me up to date." **EDWARD ADAMIC, Windsor:** "Been receiving The Chatter regularly and really enjoy reading it. My days at Assumption will never be forgotten. Enclosed is my subscription. Keep up the good work." **ROBERT B. ROLLAND,** Paradis & Sons Ltd., Sun Life Bldg., Montreal: "The enclosed is for my 1951 subscription. I understand that Carl Dettman continues in California and is recuperating slowly. I can assure you we are all looking forward to his return to the city, to his recovery and to his presence at the next meeting of our little group here in Montreal."

COMING EVENTS
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Feb. 11, Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Tivoli Theatre, Windsor, Players Incorporated present "Macbeth"—Christian Culture Series.

N.B. — (SDH) — abbreviation for St. Denis Hall.

MARRIED

Robert Lewis, '41, Bill Kohlman, '49.

SYMPATHY

To Bob Engel in the death of his mother, sister of Fr. John Eppenbroch, to whom we also extend sympathy; to James Brogan in the death of his father; to Alfie and John Bake in the death of their sister; to Richard and Wilfred Gignac in the death of their mother; to Bill Magone in the death of his brother; to Edward Trombley in the death of his father.

Alumni vs. Seniors Saturday, Jan. 27

At 8 p.m., Saturday, January 27, in St. Denis Hall, Frank Wansbrough leads his squad of former Purple High School stars against Gene Durocher's current High School Senior quintet. Frank wants all former Assumption High basketeers to play, also a large cheering section of alumni and their ladies. Refreshments in the College Lounge afterwards.

ALUMNI DEATHS
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Assumption. He was president of the A.A. Rocco Trucking Co. in Cleveland. He was a star footballer at Assumption as a high school student from 1925 to 1928 and at John Carroll University where he graduated in law. His mother, his wife, three sons and two daughters survive. R.I.P.

Rev. Aubrey J. Lucier

Fr. Aubrey J. 'Chubby' Lucier, 52, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Zurich, Ontario, died suddenly on December 8. Fr. Lucier, a native of Wallaceburg, had been pastor at Zurich since 1941. Before that he had been assistant pastor at St. Mary's and St. Michael's parishes in London, Ont.

Fr. Lucier spent seven years at Assumption, from 1916 to 1923, four years in the High School and three years in College before entering St. Peter's Seminary, London. He was ordained in 1928. His parents, six brothers and six brothers survive. R.I.P.

Harry E. Harmon

Harry E. Harman, 54, of Detroit died suddenly of a heart attack on December 24. A native of Sandwich, Mr. Harman had lived in Detroit for some years. He and his brother, Stanley, came to Assumption in September, 1910. Harry attended for two years. Besides his brother, a son and daughter survive. R.I.P.

VISITORS

Frank E. Egan, Harry Golinker, Emmanuel Dufault, J. D. McColl. Jack Keils, USAAF.

Write and tell us about old boys you know.

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Basketball Scores

VARSITY

A.C.	53	Adrian	55
A.C.	47	Tri-State	58
A.C.	48	Western	58

HIGH SCHOOL

Jrs.	43	Lowe Tech	26
Srs.	34	Lowe Tech	28
Jrs.	40	Patterson	28
Srs.	46	Patterson	41

High School Hockey

A.H.S.	2	Walkerville	0
A.H.S.	4	Kennedy	2
A.H.S.	6	Sandwich	0

Fr. Rogers Leaves Chalice to College

The late Father Rogers bequeathed his chalice to the College. It has been suitably engraved and is used for the students' Mass every morning.

The Scholarship Fund in honor of Fr. Rogers has reached a total of $550.00. December donors were Fr. Frank Bertram $100, Dr. John Longe $10, Fr. Frank T. Stack $100.00.

The Saga of Old Assumption

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

THIRTY YEARS passed and Assumption has begun to reap the reward of the noble experiment. The aim and object of the College was the extension of the much needed priesthood in western Ontario and how well it succeeded may be gleaned from the long list of ambassadors of Christ who have issued from the portals of our Alma Mater.

Expressed in Motto

The motto of the College expressed in concise form the spirit of Assumption: 'Doce me bonitatem et disciplinam et scientiam." There was no doubt about the first and the second in the early days and the third would develop as it coincided with the requirements of the age.

For students having the priesthood in view, the "bonitatem" was a natural guest. The virtue of self-denial was inculcated in a practical manner. Commandos dedicated to the service of the Church Militant had to be toughened to the work in view.

Consequently the very spirit of Assumption was redolent of growth in holiness as an essential part of the preparation for the priesthood. Prayer, meditation, spiritual reading with daily Mass and special devotions as the season, particularly in the month of May, suggested. Is it any wonder there is in the hearts of the old timers a yearning for the sweet communion with the days that are gone. Yes, those days have gone but the memory still remains like the soothing fragrance that haunts the scene "when lights are fled and garlands dead and memory is the only friend that grief can call its own."

"Disciplinam" who of the students of ancient days does not recall the stern discipline of the little seminary? Life was regulated along rigid lines. There was nothing like it for weeding out the weakling who might have notions of entering the priesthood as a clean and comfortable career.

From morn till noon, from noon till dewy eve and even in the silent watches of the night, students were subject to the observant and alert supervision of prefects and every professor was a prefect at all times and places and woe betide the recalcitrant youth who dared to contravene the general and particular principles of proper conduct at all hours.

Not Misnamed

Nor was this doctrine of strict discipline a misnomer. Every month the pupil heard the record of his behaviour proclaimed publicly in the findings of the prefects. Piety, regularity, obedience, politeness, study and neatness were noted and commented on as occasion required for the personal attention of any one inclined to delinquency in any of the above spheres. Besides these points there were a few other points of general behaviour that were not only frowned upon but subject to drastic reprisals at times. Chewing tobacco was a crime and smoking was akin to murder. Creating a disturbance in the dormitory was visited with condign punishment, if the culprit was discovered—which he frequently was not.

Then the whole dormitory was subject to suspicion of fault and at times a dozen were punished for the crime of one. The same strictness was maintained in the study hall with the same general mode of meeting disturbance half way and checking further disorder.

Discipline was necessary. The raw material coming from the provinces and fields afar found it rather difficult, at first, to bend to stern regulations, especially at 5.30 a.m.

Realized Advantages

I found the advantage of this Spartan training when forty years later I was delegated to the missions and discovered life but a replica of the early days at Assumption, when hot water was a theory and steam heat an experiment, for between a broken down boiler and an uncertain fireman the experiment consisted of imagination supplying the deficiency and it was not a success. So I was prepared in '88 for the vicisitudes of the snow clad month in 1928.

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Fr. Benny Jacques Seized By Reds

3 More Alumni Taken by Death

Dr. Keho, Dr. O'Connell, Alex Marentette Succumb

DR. JOHN A. KEHO, 75 prominent Bay City, Michigan physician, died there on July 30, 1949 after an illness of six months. A native of Saginaw, where he attended the parochial schools, Dr. Keho came to Sandwich in 1889. He graduated with the Rhetoric class of 1894, a class of many outstanding men.

His medical studies were pursued at the Detroit College of Medicine where he received his degree in 1897. Internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw and practice in Merrill, Michigan, followed. He began his lengthy and devoted attention to the sick in Bay City in 1906. He was for 10 years city health officer there and later became a member of the staff of Mercy Hospital. He was a member of St. Mary's parish and the Knights of Columbus, a devoted husband and father.

Dr. Keho was survived by two daughters and an alumnus son, John, '33-'36, seven sisters and four brothers, of whom, William, is an alumnus, '17-'18. Our sincere sympathy goes to the bereaved family. R.I.P.

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Coming Events

Feb. 15, Thursday — A.C. at Tri-State College, basketball.

Feb. 17, Saturday, 8.30 p.m. (SDH) —A.C. vs. U. of Toronto, basketball.

Feb. 22, Thursday—A.C. at Detroit Tech., basketball.

Feb. 25, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Tivoli Theatre, Windsor—Paul Doyon, piano recital.

Feb. 27, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. (SDH) —A.C. vs. Adrian College, basketball.

March 4, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Vanity Theatre — Anthony Standen, author of "Science Is a Sacred Cow" —Christian Culture Series.

March 11, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Vanity Theatre — Elena Nikolaidi, contralto, Christian Culture Series.

N.B.—(SDH)—abbreviation for St. Denis Hall.

Windsor Alumni Club Hears Hank Biasatti

Hank Biasatti, first baseman for the Buffalo Bisons of the International League, and former Assumption star in football, basketball and baseball, was the guest speaker at the January 23 meeting of the Windsor Chapter. Hank regaled the members with his baseball experiences in the American and International leagues.

Frank Chauvin, Windsor Chapter

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Forced to Quit Mission in China By Communists

History Repeats Itself For Assumption Grad

ALTHOUGH, as our readers saw in the January issue, Fr. A. J. "Benny" Jacques, M.M. had looked forward to Christmas in his mission at Hsing An, Christmas found him elsewhere.

Seized by Reds

On December 17, Chinese Communists seized him at his South China mission. In a letter written on Christmas Day, he says: "Said goodbye to Hsing An amidst trials and heart-rending circumstances. The following day found us in Kuelin. The story of my leaving my mission will have to wait for future telling. Today I spent a very quiet Christmas. Said my three Masses and you may rest assured that my friends were not forgotten.

"There are about ten of us here in Kuelin and other Father are expected. What my next move is, it hard to say. Another experience has been added to my life and one that is filled with trials and heartaches.

"Once before I found myself in such circumstances on the third Sunday in Advent (when seized by the Japanese in Manchuria after Pearl Harbor. Ed), unable to say Mass, the theme of the Mass and

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Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

3 MORE ALUMNI

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Dr. C. A. O'Connell

Dr. Cornelius A. O'Connell, 64, noted Cleveland obstetrician, died at his home in Lakewood, Ohio, on January 8. Dr. O'Connell, a younger brother of Msgr. Patrick O'Connell of St. Rose Church, Cleveland, was a native of Lima, Ohio. After primary education in St. Rose School there, Dr. O'Connell came to Assumption in 1901 to begin high school. He completed high school and first year college in 1905. After a year in the honor classics course at the University of Toronto, 'Currie" decided on a medical career and went to St. Louis University where he received B.S. and M.D. degrees in 1910.

He was appointed head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, in 1925. He was admitted to Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in 1922 and was first president of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Cleveland.

Dr. O'Connell is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters. The oldest son, Thomas, is an Assumption alumnus, H.S. '32. We extend sincere sympathy to Tom and the other members of the bereaved family. R.I.P.

Alex Marentette

Alex Marentette, 49, of Windsor, died on January 23 after a long illness. He was born in Sandwich West but was a Windsor resident for 37 years. Alex attended Assumption for seven years, coming in the grades in 1916 and completing high school in 1923. For some years he was employed by the Borden Company and more recently he was with Savill Refrigeration. He was a member of Assumption parish.

His wife, three sons, three daughters, his brother, Fr. A. P. 'Vin' Marentette, pastor of SS. Simon and Jude, Belle River, and three sisters survive. R.I.P.

VISITORS

Connie DeMattia, James Hill, USN. Robert Luyckx, USMC, Ralph Blackmore, Bill Vahey.

MARRIED

Curt Dunham, '48-'50, John G. Jones, Harley A. Ponsford, Philip Milan, Ernest Dragonitz, Adelard Monforton.

News From Mail Bag . .

FR. MICHAEL HARDING, O.F.M., Philosophy, '09, Holy Names College, Washington, D.C.: "It's some time since I begged the last $5, (more than) due for your enterprising and inspirational news sheet. Here's another five cum licentia superioris gladly given, in appreciation of the vitality of your work." **JAMES L. McCARTHY, '50**, 9304 Harvard Rd., Detroit: "Enclosed is my subscription to The Chatter. Been putting off sending it so much that I have a guilty feeling every time I receive a copy. Most sincere wishes for the New Year to the faculty and alumni." **JAMES WARNER**, 6 Rotary Ave., Birmingham, N.Y.: "Please send Chatter to this new address. I sure do not want to miss any of The Chatter." **DEWITT F. CROSIER**, 602½ West 77th, Los Angeles 44, Calif.: "Last month I received The Chatter and saw that Carl Dettman was on his way out here. Since I have not seen Carl for 20 years, as you know he is my cousin, I was sure surprised and glad to see him. Saw him last Sunday at Mercy Hospital in San Diego. We had a lot to talk about and I would like to tell all his friends at Assumption that he is doing nicely and has met a lot of old Assumption alumni, such as the Sherwoods of '17-'18. Also want to thank all my old friends back there who have been asking about me from time to time, such as Chick Kelley. Due to the fact that I lost my four front teeth playing for the Tai Kuns back in '17-'18 I was known as 'Snooks' Crosier." **P. J. SULLIVAN, JR.**, R.R. 3, Goderich, Ont.: "Enclosed is my subscription to Alumni Chatter for 1951. To me it is like a welcome visitor for it contains much news. It is quite a few years since I attended the college. I am still janitor here at Kingsbridge for St. Joseph's parish and the Separate School." **EDGAR J. LASSALINE**, Kitchener, Ont.: "Been a long time since I last sent my contribution for the best little paper in Canada. Have met very few A.C. alumni here. Am anxiously waiting for Assumption to come out with a victory in college basketball. (Aren't we all? Edgar. Ed.) Hope to see you this summer." **FR. LEO McGRADY**, St. Basil's Seminary, 21 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ont.: "This month's Chatter was read with great avidity, as each issue is, by the Seminary alumni, eager for news from 'home'. Always enjoy the news and appreciate the opportunity to keep abreast with A.C. events. We were sorry to learn of Pat Garvin's misfortune. It seems no time since his football prowess was the talk of the campus. Some of us will drop Pat a line. Best wishes for continued success." **LEO H. McLAUGHLIN**, London Life, Toronto, Ont.: "My Chatter subscription for 1951 enclosed. Certainly hope the subscriptions are rolling in, as I enjoy receiving my copy and I am sure all the other grads enjoy it just as much as I do. **J. MANION KANE**, Director, Right of Way Division, Michigan State Highway Department, Lansing, Mich.: "My subscription for

The Chatter is always happy to hear from you.

The Chatter for 1951." **VINCENT T. NOLAN,** 35 Fitch Ave., Auburn, N.Y.: "Writing to acknowledge the receipt of The Chatter addressed to my son, Robert J. Nolan, and to enclose his yearly subscription, for I know he will be interested in receiving it. Although he could not finish his studies at Assumption, I have hopes that he may return sometime for further study. He visited the college last fall and Paul Ringwood of the class of 1951, a former school chum of his. Robert is now a member or recruit of the 83rd Engineers Construction Bn. at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma." **CARLO GRASSI,** 216 W. St. Paul Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.: "Enclosed check for 1951 subscription. Noticed in the January issue that Frank Wansbrough will be leading his Alumni stalwarts against the H.S. Seniors. Trust that your sports editor and special events department will give this meeting adequate coverage. Enjoy The Chatter as much as ever."

Varsity Cagers Have Poor Season

But Nobody Is Seeking Coach Nantais' Scalp

ALTHOUGH Stanley 'Red' Nantais is having his first losing season in his nine years at the helm of the Varsity squad and is still seeking the first victory, Assumption alumni have not been seeking his scalp. On the other hand, in Kalamazoo and Toronto he and his squad have been feasted by well-known alumni. Emmett 'Ham' Redmond did the honors in Kalamazoo and Leo Charlton, president, and other members of the Toronto chapter entertained after the Toronto game.

Assumption's poor season is in great part due to departure of two regulars shortly after the season began. Bob Simpson gave up his studies after a late start and Bill Figal enlisted in the U.S. Naval Air Corps.

HANK BIASATTI

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president, announced that the annual Alumni Ball would take place on Friday, March 30, in St. Denis Hall. He said that the 1951 Alumni Ball would be the first Alumni Ball ever held on the campus. Further details will be published in the March issue.

Toledo Alumnus Says He's Oldest

Dr. Coleman Challenges Story in The Chatter

DR. JAMES A. COLEMAN, 1018 Broadway, Toledo, Ohio, writes to challenge our statement regarding the late Milton Sicklesteel as having been the oldest alumnus.

He says: "I was born in 1966 and attended Assumption '88-'89. Grover Cleveland was president of the U.S. then and Fr. O'Connor president of Assumption, assisted by Frs. Cushing, McBrady, Mungovan, Semande (my teacher) and others. There was a Fr. Collins, ordained that year by Bishop Bourgeois of Detroit or Bishop Walsh of London. Is the Fr. Collins whose articles you publish the same one? (No. He was Fr. John B. Collins, C.S.B., d. Feb. 24, 1920. Fr. Charles Collins was ordained 10 years later. Ed.) "A few of the names that come to mind from my time were Joe Gallagher, Bill Holloran, the three Campau brothers, Tony Montreuil, Al Pepin and others. Enjoy The Chatter very much and thank you for it and if any have passed four score, I wish them and you Godspeed."

Usually in reference to the oldest alumnus, the gauge used has been the date of his first appearance at Assumption, since the early records do not include the student's age. Mr. Sicklesteel came to Assumption in 1880.

Scholarship Fund

The total of donations received for the scholarship in memory of Fr. Rogers, former president of the Alumni Association, is $550. There have been no further donations since the January issue of Alumni Chatter.

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breviary being the words of St. Paul. 'Rejoice and be glad; again I say rejoice.'

"St. Paul went through many trials and sufferings and yet the keynote of his life was one of joy. And today, Christmas, I have every reason to rejoice and be thankful. Kindly keep praying and ask my friends to keep my Christians in their good prayers."

Fr. Lalande in China

Fr. Ernest Lalande, S.J. '20-'23, is another Assumption alumnus still in Communist-dominated China. The Montreal headquarters of the Canadian Jesuit Missions in China said recently that their 40 missionairies there would remain in China "until they are thrown out or the situation becomes intolerable." Fr. Lalande was the first Canadian missionary to return to the Orient after World War II.

Jimmie Burns Becomes Civil Service Leader

James A. 'Jimmie' Burns, R'19, with the arrival of 1951, took office as Wayne County Civil Service Commissioner. Jimmie's term of office is six years. With the arrival of his son, John, at Assumption in first year high last September, Jimmie has been ever since a weekly visitor to his Alma Mater.

The new commissioner was tendered a testimonial dinner by his many friends on January 31 at the Hotel Fort Shelby, Detroit.

SYMPATHY

To Fr. Leo J. Kelly, '23, and Wm. 'Bill' Kelly, '21-'22, in the death of their father; to Fr. John Lambert, C.SS.R., '23-'24, in the death of his mother; to Edmund Zakoor, '35-'38, in the death of his brother.

Write and tell us about old boys you know.

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Basketball Scores

VARSITY

A.C.	34	Wayne	71
A.C.	48	Kalamazoo	64
A.C.	35	U. of Western Ont.	61
A.C.	54	McMaster	64
A.C.	39	Toronto	55
A.C.	44	Detroit Tech.	63
A.C.	34	Windsor Sterlings	74
A.C.	48	U. of Omaha	58

HIGH SCHOOL

Jrs.	41	Sandwich	19
Srs.	42	Sandwich	16
Jrs.	41	Walkerville	17
Srs.	35	Walkerville	47
Srs.	55	AKO	44
Jrs.	38	Kennedy	20
Srs.	23	Kennedy	38
Jrs.	49	Vocational	32
Srs.	27	Vocational	24
Jrs.	51	St. Joseph's	11
Srs.	53	St. Joseph's	19

High School Hockey

A.H.S.	2	Patterson	1
A.H.S.	1	Vocational	1
A.H.S.	11	Sandwich	1
A.H.S.	9	Kennedy	0
A.H.S.	8	Cranbrook	1
A.H.S.	1	Vocational	1

WED IN MONTREAL

Frank S. McCarthy, member of the Montreal Chapter, was recently married in that city. Frank, though he never attended Assumption, has ever been a great Assumption booster. He is a brother of William, H.S. '36.

The Saga of Old Assumption

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

SCIENTIAM—as the purpose of the Little Seminary had the priesthood as its principal end, the curriculum of studies was formulated accordingly. It embraced Latin, Greek, French, German, English, Mathematics, History and Bookkeeping with the usual quota of elementary subjects required for a general education.

System Changed

This procedure maintained until the year 1902 when the present system was inaugurated during the regime of Fr. Forster. The necessity of a broader field of study was felt, a system that would prepare a student not only for the priesthood but for the lay professions also. Hence in 1902 the professor ceased to carry the whole curriculum in his day's labor, but became a specialist.

Students found it more satisfactory and the results were more gratifying. Scholars might from that date begin to prepare themselves for university by following the course of studies as required by the High School department of Ontario.

Affiliation in 1919

The next step in further progress was made when Assumption became one of the affiliated colleges of the University of Western Ontario in 1919. The college was now divided into three sections, Preparatory, High School and College with duly accredited professors with their B.A.'s, M.A.'s and Ph.D.'s carrying on the work so courageously instituted away back in 1870.

Darkness Assists Alumni Cagers

40 Points Chalked Up When Lights Go Out

THE annual basketball game between the current High School Senior cage squad and the Alumni stars of other years which took place on January 27 was the best of the series.

Lead Wiped Out

After the first few minutes the High Schoolers took the lead over the sagging Alumni, in spite of captain Frank Wansbrough's two startling baskets. However, the High School saw their lengthy lead go for naught, when after the gym was plunged in momentary darkness, the score board showed their opponents leading them by 40 points.

Referees Joe DeMarco and Hatold 'Windy' Wellwood were in charge and provided entertainment as well. The Alumni, with lots of reserves, used the platoon system and the squads were: Ken and Keith Desjarlais, Frank Wansbrough, Don Gignac, 'Gene Durocher; Mort Bunnell, Herb Delaney, Herb Ruedisale, Hank Biasatti, Fred 'Babe' Wansbrough; Ray DeCraene, Bob Greenway, Don Moll, Herb Marz, Larry Reaume; Elmer Robitaille, Frank Reid, Dick O'Connor, 'Gene Prince, Phil Milan, Pat Norton; Bill Bridgeman, Bill Fisher, Glen Carpenter, Fred McEwan, Pat Kennedy, Joe Cerget, Jim Flood.

Afterwards the quondam athletes and their ladies repaired to the College lounge for refreshments. Old age and other reasons prevented the following from participating in the game but they gave the alumni their moral support: Ado Rorai, Bernie Hogan, Chris Ellis, Lloyd Pare, Earl Kennedy, Bill 'Red' Morrison, Norman Callery, Don Johnson, Leo Thibodeau, Vince Pare, Bill Reynolds, Joe Stefani, Jim Gignac.

In the Service

Don Mayne, B.A. '50, is stationed with the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Va.

Jack Ackerman and Bill Vahey have answered the call of Uncle Sam.

Tom Foley and Dick Keeley, '51, have enlisted in the USAAF.

Andrew H. Cantin has been with the U.S. Army in action at Pusan. His brother, Real, in the Canadian Army, has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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Pope Pleased by Assumption Gifts

4 More Alumni Taken by Death

Msgr. Malone, Fr. Powell And J. R. King Stricken

RT. Rev. Dennis E. Malone, P.A., Vicar General of the diocese of Grand Rapids, and rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral in that city, died on Feb. 3 in St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Msgr. Malone was born 80 years ago near Dennison, Michigan. He came to Assumption in 1886 and spent five years at Sandwich completing Rhetoric in 1891. He completed his studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal and was ordained on June 29, 1896. His first appointment was as assistant at St. Mary's, Cheboygan. From 1897 to 1910 he was pastor of St. Brigid's, Midland and its missions. For seven years he was pastor of St. Simon's, Ludington. After being as assistant at St. Andrew's Cathedral for two years, he served as its rector since 1919. In 1941 he was named vicar general and in 1943 Pope Pius XII appointed him a prothonotary apostolic.

Msgr. Malone is survived by his brother, Fr. James Malone, pastor of St. Bernard's parish, Alpena and his sister, Miss Mary Malone of Grand Rapids. R.I.P.

John R. King

John R. King, 61, a member of the sales department of Millenbach

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Interesting Items

W. Henry Edwards, B.A. '46, recently received his M.A. degree from Wayne University. Henry is producing a series of programs for WDET, a Detroit radio station.

James G. 'Jimmie' Farmer was recently appointed Western Ontario representative of The Distillers Company (Canada) Limited.

Andrew 'Andy' McGuire was recently elected president of the Catholic Family Service Bureau of Windsor. Gerald W. 'Bud' Cronk, another alumnus, was named vice-president.

Donald M. Jeannette, B.A. '35, was recently named public relations officer at the Windsor Post Office.

Harry J. Lassaline, '13-'17, has been named general manager of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce. Harry has been for many years secretary-manager of the Windsor Chamber and was named to the newly-created post in connection with changes and re-allocation of duties in the Windsor C. of C.

Daniel J. Casey is a seaman aboard the USS Macon.

NEW SIGN ERECTED

A large sign with gold lettering and black background, erected recently in front of the administration building on Huron Line, now identifies Assumption for the stranger.

Appreciation Told in Letter Sent Fr. O'Loane

His Holiness Is Deeply Touched by Presentation

Vatican City, Feb. 2, 1951
Segreteria di Stato
di
Sua Santita
N. 238641

Very Reverend and dear
Father O'Loane;

On the occasion of your pilgrimage to Rome last Autumn, you presented to the Holy Father a spiritual bouquet and an offering of $Can.1,500.00 on behalf of the priests and parishioners of Assumption Parish and on behalf of the staff, students, alumni and benefactors of Assumption College.

His Holiness was deeply touched that you should have chosen this means of showing your gratitude for the Definition of the Dogma of the Assumption of your Heavenly Patroness. He feels consoled and encouraged, beneath the burden of his high office, by the many prayers and good works which his beloved children of Assumption College and Assumption Parish have offered up for his intentions, while your generous donation will enable him to meet many more of the demands that are constantly being made upon his charity.

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Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

In Uniform

Lawrence Bortolotti, H.S. '41-'46, is in action with the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Pats in Korea.

Jerome Tobin, '40-'45, who recently passed his bar examinations and became a member of the Michigan State Bar Association, is serving with the 109th Battery, U.S. Army Field Artillery, at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

F/O Frank Yaeck, H.S. '36-'38, is a navigator stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Rockcliffe air station near Ottawa.

High School Closed For Week Due to Flu

On the advice of the Windsor Board of Health, the High School suspended classes for a week beginning February 21. Some 100 boarders were down with the flu and the closing was the measure used to prevent further spread of the sickness.

No objection was raised by the students to the suspension of classes but their enthusiasm for the unexpected vacation was greatly tempered by the announcement that time lost would be made up by a curtailment of the Easter vacation.

POPE PLEASED

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The Pontiff, therefore, bids me convey the expression of his heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to you and to all those united with you in the presentation of this twofold gift. He prays that your filial gesture may receive an adequate recompense from Almighty God, and in pledge of that celestial favor, he imparts to you and to the priests, religious, professors, parishioners, students and benefactors of Assumption Parish and Assumption College his paternal Apostolic Benediction.

With sentiments of high esteem and cordial regard, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

(signed) J. B. MONTINI
Subst.

Rev. John Henry O'Loane, C.S.B.
President,
Assumption College,
Windsor, Ont.

The Saga of Old Assumption

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

THE LONG LIST of graduates increasing with the years together with the growing numbers of monsignori in both the United States and Canada, with professional men in medicine, law politics and the stage, indicates the success of the venture begun 75 years ago and now flowering in full fruition. The success of her sons pleases their Alma Mater who smiles with pride at the recognition of the Scientiam, the third part of her unchanging motto, "Doce me bonitatem, disciplinam et scientiam."

I have not spoken of the physical growth of Assumption. That was made possible by the self-denial, the spirit of sacrifice and the unstinted energy of those who guided her destinies. The efforts eventuated in the present splendid group of buildings; but even now they are rapidly becoming inadequate to meet the needs of an ever increasing clientele demanding admission to the fostering care of our Alma Mater. We hope soon to be able to obviate this growing and urgent demand and, with the blessing of God, we shall do so!

These lines bring to a close the series of writings by Fr. Collins.

Basketball Scores

VARSITY

A.C.	45	Sterlings	59
A.C.	48	McMaster	64
A.C.	43	Tri-State	83
A.C.	46	Toronto	47
A.C.	43	Detroit Tech	56
A.C.	61	Adrian	68
A.C.	45	A.C. Alumni	60

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Jrs.	44	Walkerville	25
Srs.	35	Walkerville	55
Jrs.	44	Catholic Central R.	36
Srs.	41	Aquinas	45
Jrs.	53	Kennedy	38
A.C.	20	Kennedy	60

OPERATED ON

Philip Austin, B.A. '27, on January 8 underwent a surgical operation. We trust Phil's tummy is now improved.

High School Hockey Scores

A.H.S.	4	Walkerville	1
A.H.S.	4	Patterson	2
A.H.S.	3	Kennedy	0
A.H.S.	6	Kennedy	3

CITY FINAL

A.H.S.	4	Lowe Vocational	1
A.H.S.	4	Lowe Vocational	1

Alumni Ball Will Be Held March 30

The Windsor Assumption Alumni Ball will be held this year for the first time on the campus. Co-Chairmen Jack Nicol and Reg Burnell promise a gala evening in St. Denis Hall, Friday, March 30, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress will be optional. The setting will be cabaret style. The price is $3 per couple. The proceeds of the Ball will be used for the Scholarship Fund of the Windsor Chapter.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumni and their friends to attend this dance which should prove to be a real Homecoming.

The Chatter is always happy to hear from you.

News From Mail Bag . .

CARL M. DETTMAN, Los Angeles, Calif. (by wire): "After five weeks Mercy Hospital, San Diego, now St. Vincents Hospital, Los Angeles, but hope to be better few days stop Ed Morneau Chuck Nanry and other interested in forming Los Angeles Chapter Alumni please rush list all California Alumni to Ed Morneau 141 North Plymouth Los Angeles." **CPL. DENIS N. HUSTON,** B.A. '49, U.S. Army, Korea: "Was duly enrolled last September for a postgraduate course at Marquette U. Being a member of the Army Reserve Corps, I was recalled to active duty in October and came to Japan and Korea via the West Coast. There is little I can tell you about Korea for I have been here but two weeks. However, I have been told the Koreans are great lovers of philosophy, which might be true, but in their pursuit of learning over the past 4,000 years, they have ignored themselves and their country which is about as dirty a place as I have seen. Most likely the rest of the Orient is the same but the filth seems to be concentrated here for some reason. Being winter, the air is not too bad but I dread to think of the terrible heat here in the summer with open sewers to boot. I suppose I consider myself an honorary, temporary, unattached member of Pusan University since we here have lived on its campus, that last word giving the faculty the benefit of the doubt. Compared to this, Assumption is a country estate with much to spare. My wife will send you my subscription for me from Olympia, Washington. Would appreciate it if you would forward my copy to my army address of which I will try to keep you posted from time to time." **FRANK V. CLIFFE,** Federal Life and Casualty Co., Detroit: "Just finished reading the recent issue of The Chatter and it suddenly occurred to me that I had not sent in a contribution in quite a while. Enclosed is a check to keep the fine news letter coming my way. My classmate, Bob Wink is now a married man. Took the big step last September and I am not far behind him. On January 27, Sally Fisher and I announced our engagement. We are hoping to be married in the Fall, if I am still around. You see, I'm a member of the Naval Reserve and have been told that I can expect a call most any time now. However, it may be a while before they pull me out of 'civies' to don the Navy Blue. That is what we are counting on now. By the letterhead you can see where I am employed. We have a great bunch down here and I enjoy the work no end. It will be three years in June that I started work and in that time I've had a taste of underwriting, claim adjusting and agency work. All phases are most interesting but the greatest variety exists where I am now. Say hello to everyone for me. Hope to be over one of these days." **EDWIN S. EARL,** 31757 Cloverly Court, Warren, Mich. "Note my new address. Leaving for the Army Feb. 26."

Fight for Life In Korea Is Told

Pat Garvin Describes Two-Week Struggle

PVT. PAT GARVIN, U.S. Marines, Korea, writes: "Tommy O'Neill and I were together all the way to Korea, but there they split us up. We said we would meet again but I happened to get into the assault battalion and we led the way. Tommy joined the weapons company of the 1st battalion, 5th Marines. For two weeks we fought for our lives. If it hadn't been for my training at Assumption I would have lost my head."

"There are only 13 men left out of my company. I learned to obey orders and to do what I was told. I saw men die because they didn't listen when told to stay put in their fox-holes. The night I got hit I think I said about ten rosaries. Our corpsman was a former Assumption student, Warren Cleven. He was one of the best and we always went to Mass when we could. When we finally got part way out of the trap and I got to where I could be flown out, Tommy came over to see me. We had a long talk and we both wished we were back at good old Assumption."

"Old Tom still goes on without any trouble or worry in the world. I met his officer in the hospital and he said Tom was the coolest minded kid he had ever met. My mother sent me the November Chatter. I was sorry to read about the football season. I am on Guam now getting a rest but expect to go back to Korea."

"I'd like to thank all the priests at Assumption for the training. At the time I didn't realize how good it is but when it comes to a war you really seem to wake up to the fact that it's the best a fellow could ask for."

PASSES LAW EXAMS

Lawrence A. Burns, H.S. '37, of Detroit, recently passed his state law examinations and has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan.

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4 MORE ALUMNI

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Motor Sales, Detroit, for 15 years, died suddenly at his residence in St. Clair Shores, Mich. on Feb. 9. A native of Detroit, Mr. King and his brother, Cyrus, attended Assumption in 1907 and 1908. Mr. King was formerly co-owner of a clothing concern.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons, his brother, Cyrus, another brother and one sister. R.I.P.

Rev. Francis G. Powell

Fr. Francis J. 'Dick' Powell, 72, died in Montreal on February 24. A member of the diocese of London, Ontario, he had been living in retirement for some years at St. Joachim Rectory, Pointe Claire, near Montreal.

Fr. Powell was a native of London, Ontario, and came to Assumption in 1891. He completed Rhetoric with the Class of 1896 and spent the following year in Philosophy. He was ordained to the priesthood on September 20, 1902, and served on the staffs of Assumption and St. Michael's College, Toronto. R.I.P.

John A. Ross

John A. Ross, 46, died last December in Vancouver, B.C. after a brief illness. John came to Assumption in 1923 and spent two years in the High School. He was a native of Loggieville, New Brunswick. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone Co. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive. R.I.P.

H.S. Hockey Team Wins City Crown

Fr. Ronald Cullen's High School hockey squad wrested the city championship from Lowe Vocational which has held the crown for the past five years. The Purple team went through the regular season without defeat. Both games with Vocational ended in identical scores, 1-1 ties.

After eliminating Kennedy handily in the city semi-finals, the pucksters took the best two out of three finals in two games straight from Vocational, both scores being 4-1. Assumption now advances into the W.O.S.S.A.

VISITORS

Pfc. Tom Whall, Bill Coulthard, Jim Curren, Woodrow 'Woodie' Campbell, Byrne Kildea, Gerald Livingston, John J. Teahen.

SYMPATHY

To Robert Hayes, Francis Pare, Alonzo O'Connor, Fred and Dr. Bill McGrath in the death of their mothers.

MARRIED

George M. Cohan, Harry Bridge, Joseph E. Seguin, Rolland Couvillion, Michael Byrne, James Taylor, B.A., '49, John J. Teahen, B.A., '49.

25th Anniversaries Observed by Alumni

February 7 marked the 25th anniversary of ordination of these alumni: Fr. Thomas Beahan, R'20, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington, Mich., Fr. Anthony Bussutil, '20-'22, Holy Rosary Academy, Bay City, Mich., Fr. Edward DeKeyser, R'20, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Utica, Mich., Fr. Aloysius Hafner, '17-'20, pastor of St. Norbert Church, Munger, Mich. and Fr. John J. Vanadia, '12-'13, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Monroe, Mich.

Msgr. Wm. E. Dillon, D.P., '21, Pastor of Sacred Heart, Windsor, on April 3 will have completed 25 years in the Priesthood.

We congratulate the six jubilarians and wish them many more fruitful years in the Lord's Vineyard.

Montreal Chapter Elects Officers

The Montreal Chapter held its first annual meeting on February 9 and the following officers were elected for 1951:

President, Gordon M. Whyte; First Vice-President, Albert Brouillet; Second Vice-President, Hector J. O'Rourke; Secretary, Carl M. Dettman; Treasurer, Dennis A. Parent; Sr. Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Moylan, S.J.; Asst. Chaplains, Rev. M. A. Record, C.S.B., Rev. A. Malone, C.S.B.; Historian, Rev. M. A. Record, C.S.B.

It was decided to combine the next meeting of the Chapter with an informal welcome home to Secretary Carl Dettman. The next meeting was scheduled for March 16 at the home of Hector O'Rourke, 20 Melbourne Ave., Town of Mt. Royal.

(Carl Dettman paid a brief visit to Windsor on February 28, en route from California to Montreal.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Edward Prevosts, Clayton Pares, Bernard Rihbanys, Oswald J. Beausoleils, Stewart H. Bulls, Leo Thibodeaus, Robert W. Greenway, H.S. '43, Lawrence A. Pares, Wm. B. MacDuffs, Donald Brydges, Rene Laforet, Gerald O'Brien, Richard Margerms, Wm. H. Coughlins, Gordon Whytes, Cliff Ladouceurs.

Boys to the Vincent B. Boylans, Murray Stephens, Gregory Poiriers, James 'Red' Currens. Twins, a boy and a girl, to the Lawrence J. 'Larry' Reaumes '38-'41, of Detroit, Michael C. Creedes, Joseph F. Tomsichs, Armand Defroy, Leonard Andersons.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Rt. Rev. Anthony Goebel, '94-'95, pastor of St. John Church, Covington, Kentucky, who was named a domestic prelate by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII last December. Msgr. Goebel is the fourth Assumption Old Boy in the Covington diocese to be thus honored. The others are Msgr. Herbert F. Hillenmeyer, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Ft. Thomas, Ky., Msgr. Thomas McCaffrey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Covington, Msgr. Carl Merkle, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Bellevue, Ky.

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High School Wins Hockey Crown

Boston Alumnus Shares the Honor

Two Still Living Who Attended A.C. in 1882

JOHN D. DRUM, Counsellor at Law and Conveyancer, 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.:

"When I read in the January Chatter of the death of Milton Sicklesteel and the statement that he was the oldest alumnus, I concluded that I am now the oldest. I refer, of course to attendance. He was a student from '80-'82; I, from '82-'84. We were of the same age.

Disputes Claim

Now comes Dr. James A. Coleman of Toledo with the statement that he is the oldest alumnus. There is something wrong with his figures. I presume he was born in 1866. (We said, in great error, 1966. Ed.) If so, he is undoubtedly the oldest alumnus in point of years but if he attended Assumption during '88 and '89 he must have entered the school at the age of 22 which seems hardly possible. (Dr. Coleman's years of attendance were '83-'85, Assumption records reveal. Ed.) I knew several of those, both faculty members and students, whom he mentioned, including two Campaus. The name Tony Montreuil sounds familiar.

If I am not the oldest alumnus, I am certainly pretty near the top. I enclose a subscription to The Chatter as my year is running out

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Fr. Jacques Returning Soon From Orient

BY MAIL and by phone has come word that Fr. Armand J. 'Benny' Jacques, M.M. has reached Hong Kong safely and will return from the Orient this month. After hearing from Fr. Jacques by mail, a Detroit friend put in a phone call to Hong Kong on March 22 and talked to him there and learned that Fr. Benny is in good health and would sail April 15 on the President Cleveland.

H.S. Alumnus Shoots Down Russ Jet Plane

ALOYS WEBER, H.S. '45, a recent B.Sc. from the University of Detroit, visited A.C. prior to his induction into the U.S. Army. He tells us his brother, George, H.S. '44, will graduate from the U. of D. in June.

Their cousin, Fred, H.S. '45, an ensign in the U.S.N., another recent visitor, has the distinction of being one of only two Navy jet fighter pilots who has shot down an enemy jet plane over Korea. Fred appeared recently on the Arthur Godfrey television program. Fred has been assigned to instructing in the U.S.A.

Championship Of W.O.S.S.A. Won By Senior Team

Title First in 10 Years For Assumption Club

W.O.S.S.A.
Semi-Final

A.H.S.	2	Beal Tech.	0
A.H.S.	8	Beal Tech.	3

Final
(Sudden-death)

A.H.S.	5	Owen Sound	2

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A.H.S.	3	Sudbury H.S.	4*
A.H.S.	5	Blind River	4
A.H.S.	5	Kingston C.I.	1

*—58 minutes overtime.

In the Ontario High School tournament held at Sudbury on March 30 and 31, the Assumption squad lost a close contest, after 58 minutes of overtime, to the Sudbury High team, coached by a former Assumption star athlete, Charlie Cerre, B.A. '33. The winning goal proved to be a fluke when the puck, fired into the Assumption zone caromed off a Purple player into the net. Coach Cerre's sextet won the tournament. Fr. Cullen's boys won the consolation series.

FR. Ronald Cullen's High School Seniors won the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association hockey championship on March 22 when they downed the Owen Sound Collegiate squad 5-2 in the Windsor

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Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

A. D. Valentin, 81, Fr. Van Dyke Die

Alumni Ranks Thinned By Deaths of Pair

ALPHONSE D. VALENTIN, former Windsor business man, died at his home in Detroit on March 11. He was 81 and attended Assumption from 1883 to 1884. His four sons attended Assumption also. Lawrence J., H.S. '18-'20, predeceased him last summer. To Theodore A., '10-'12, Gregory, '25-'30, both of Detroit, and Alphonse D. Jr. '15-'16, of Fords, N.J., who survive, we offer sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

Father VanDyke

Father Henry VanDyke, '90-'91, died on March 10 after an illness of several years. He was ordained by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore 47 years ago. He was assistant pastor of St. John's, Jackson, Mich. for the first two years of the priesthood and afterwards was 13 years pastor of Sacred Heart, Bad Axe. He was twice pastor of St. Mary's, Chelsea. During an interval of four years he was in charge of Our Lady of Help, Detroit. He was pastor of St. Patrick's, Northfield, when he retired.

Fr. VanDyke is survived by his brother, William, who attended Assumption with his deceased brother. R.I.P.

H.S. Swimmers, Cagers Have Successful Year

Assumption High swimmers took third place in the W.O.S.S.A. swimming meet at London. The following week in the local high school meet, Mr. Hickey's boys won three team titles, the Senior, Junior and total points championships. In addition, Jim Peabody captured the Senior Boys' title and Tom Maher the Junior Boys' title.

In the 200 yard free style, Jim Peabody set a new record of 2.16.5.

In the City Finals in Junior basketball, Fr. Armstrong's boys who finished the regular schedule tied with Eddie Dawson's Patterson quintet, lost to that team in the play-off 45-42.

News From Mail Bag . .

REV. BERNARD P. HOEY, R'22, St. Mary College and Academy, Monroe, Mich.: "It was only through your columns that I learned a few weeks ago of the death of one of my classmates, Fr. 'Chubby' Lucier, so I realized again I should help you keep going." **DR. JAMES D. MANNY,** 16716 Claire, Cleveland, O.: "It's about time I wrote you fellows again who are doing so much to keep The Chatter going and the spirit of Assumption College alive. All of us, I know, appreciate it but in the course of a busy life overlook sending you our thanks. Since I last wrote I have completed Dental School, passed the State Board and am now practicing here in town. I am getting a late start but I enjoy the work and that is the main thing. I received my training under the G. I. Bill and for that I am grateful. It was the only good I got out of the three years of service so I don't' believe those were wasted years. Enclosed cheque for $10, $2 for The Chatter, $8 for the Scholarship Fund. Would like to visit the school and see the progress made since 1931-33. Always enjoy being part of Assumption and wish Alma Mater every success." **PVT. CARL M. ALLEN,** 31st Division, 167th Infantry, Ft. Jackson, S.C.: "Enclosed my donation to The Chatter. Would be interested in learning what former classmates are in service. I was in 1D, 2E and 3C respectively from 1944-47. Entered the Army on February 15 and am taking basic training here. The camp is very large. The 31st Division is the famous Dixie Division. We have a swell bunch of officers and men. My regards to all. God bless you for the work you are doing." **FRED SELINSKY,** 4057 Lillibridge, Detroit: " 'The Saga of Old Assumption' is ended but the interest of the 'Old Boys' is not, so please keep sending The Chatter." **JAMES MANION KANE,** R'11, 601 Bartlett St., Lansing, Mich.: "Looked at the quotation under my name in the February Chatter and thought, 'Surely the briefest epistle ever laid to the charge of a lawyer!' Little did I realize how curt the contents really were; used the desk stationery for convenience and economy, and not to advertise the Highway Department; but it seems the official title took more words than the message. Every word of The Chatter is eagerly read; and once in a while some facet of memory catches a ray of light and the result is a pleasurable glow of recollection. Like remembering Carl Dettman pitching his heart out, and Walter Dunne covering four acres of outfield ground in the Alumni baseball game of 1928. I never, even in my good old semi-pro days, spent a busier time around first base than those dear, dear fellow alumni gave me that afternoon! What weird throws I was expected to dig out of the dirt, and show my clumsiness before my eight-year-old son, who was among the spectators. Elderly as I felt on that occasion, I now realize it was 23 years ago. Gee, I must be among the patriarchs! Better fortune to the Varsity squad and Bravo! for the high school teams." **SGT. WILFRED C. KENNY,** H.S.

The Chatter is always happy to hear from you.

'48, USAF, Keesler A.F. Base, Miss. "The enclosed should take care of past indebtedness to The Chatter. Regards to the Assumption staff and alumni whom I had the pleasure of knowing in my years at A.C. Will always hold close the memory of those four years and the training I received, even though it had to be taught me the hard way, at times. Since then I have relied upon my training from Assumption to get me through a few rough spots, especially since I joined the service. I have yet to see it fail. Hope to visit the College soon and see the familiar faces again. Most of all I must stop Fr. Wood and tell him about the G.I. chow. So far it has put about 20 lbs. on my bones. No offence to Fr. Bursar. Cpl. Mike Dennis and Pfc. Mike Walsh are assigned to radar and radio operator studies, respectively, here. My duty here is to teach international Morse code in the radio operator course. Hope everyone is in fine health. I'll remember in my prayers especially fellows like Pat Garvin and Tom O'Neil who are doing a man sized job over there. Regards and the best of luck to them both. Please keep sending The Chatter to my home address, 2140 Concord, Detroit 7. Would appreciate letters from anyone who feels like dipping a pen in some ink." **BERT HUBBARD,** U.S. Army, California: "Enclosed my oft delayed remittance for The Chatter." **THOMAS GARLICK,** 6214 N. Riverside Dr., Marine City, Mich.: "My subscription to The Chatter enclosed. I read and always find news of some of the boys. Would like Byrne Kildea's address. He was a recent visitor, I see. We were very close friends and it has been many years since I have heard of him." **MRS. CHARLES C. DENNIS,** 8 Eleventh St., Norwich, Conn.: "Please accept this cheque for the Alumni Chatter for my son, Michael E. Dennis. You might continue sending the paper to this address, as Michael is in the U.S. Air Force and his address changes frequently so I mail The Chatter to him." **MILTON DISSER,** Government Island, Alameda, Calif.: "This '50 Assumption High grad is in training here as a recruit of the U.S. Coast Guard. It's rough and not too nice at times, but so was Assumption and I made it. I wish I was there now, though. Say hello to all the priests and masters who helped me while a student at Assumption, also Mr. Clifford. To the student body I wish to say that if they are thinking of going into service, the Coast Guard is a very good branch. Please include me and other service men in your prayers, as we would be ever thankful. When I return I'll pay you a visit. Until then may God bless you." **FR. ALBERT J. HURLEY,** St. Thomas Rectory, 1321 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles, Calif. in a letter to Fr. Todd: "Happy Easter to all. Enclosed cheque for subscription to The Chatter."

Dr. Morand Mourned By Host of Friends

HON. Raymond D. Morand, M.D., P.C., prominent Windsor physician and former federal cabinet minister, died suddenly on February 3 after a heart attack. Two weeks earlier he had suffered a broken hip after a fall.

Dr. Morand was well known to a host of Assumption students. For several years he lectured on Political Science in the College department. More recently he was the college physician.

On behalf of his many alumni friends, we extend to Mrs. Morand, to his son, Don, B.A. '38, to his daughters, Doris (Mrs. Bill Parsons) and Eleanor (Mrs. Albert Feldman) sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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Arena. Earlier the Purple Pucksters had defeated Beal Technical School of London in the semi-finals.

Members of Team

The W. O. S. S. A. champions of 1951 are Bill Lucier, goal, Gerry Carriveau, George Carriveau, defense, forwards and alternates Telly Mascarin, Joe Maisonville, John Duffy, Elio Marcon, Bill Latcham, Miro Martinello, Eddie Carriveau, Bernard Campeau, Alvin Huggard, Avenincio Mascarin, Peter Dunn, Peter Fillman.

It is 11 years since the W.O.S.S.A. hockey trophy has been displayed at Assumption, and 10 years since an Assumption Senior hockey squad has won the city championship. Fr. Hugh Mallon's squad won the W.O.-S.S.A. in 1940. Fr. Edmund Young's team won the city championship in 1941. There was no W.O.S.S.A. competition that year because of the war.

BOSTON ALUMNUS

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in 1951. It will probably will be my last."

Shares Title

Mr. Drum shares the title of oldest alumnus in point of first attendance with Mr. Frank Brancheau, '82-'83, of Detroit, we believe. Mr. Brancheau is the older of the two alumni, having been born in 1862.

Write and tell us about old boys you know.

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Detroit Playground Is Named for Alumnus

A 16-acre playground at Verne avenue and Lahser road in Detroit, which will be in operation this spring, will bear the name of an Assumption alumnus who died in World War II. It is named for Lieut. James T. Hope, a High School grad of 1939, who bailed out of his night fighter plane 15 miles off the Italian coast. Jim was never seen again.

Windsor Jaycees Give Scholarship to A.C.

The Windsor Junior Chamber of Commerce recently established a $325 scholarship to Assumption College open for competition to all Grade XIII male students of Kennedy, Patterson, Sandwich and Walkerville Collegiates and Riverside and Assumption High Schools. All fees up to $325 will be paid by the scholarship for the successful candidate's first year at the College. Highest proficiency in eight or more Grade XIII written examinations of which at least four must be first class honors, participation in extra-curricular activities and financial need will decide the winner of the scholarship.

MARRIED

Henry Ouellette.

Fr. Rogers Scholarship

THE total subscribed to the Fr. Rogers scholarship to date is $658.00. Recent donors were James E. Frazer $100 and Dr. James Manny $8. The scholarship objective is $5,000.

Alumni Ball Draws Over 250 Couples

The annual Alumni Ball, sponsored by the Windsor Chapter of the Alumni Association, held on Friday, March 31, for the first time on the college campus, was the most successful of the long series of such events.

More than 250 couples attended the ball, including scores of alumni and all were elated over the success of the ball held in St. Denis Hall for the first time. With the exception of a couple years during the World War II, the ball has been held each year for two decades.

Interesting Items

John Harrison, H.S. '34-'37, was recently promoted to acting detective on the Windsor police force.

James A. "Jimmie" Holden, B.A., '33, was recently named solicitor for the county of Essex.

Edward Chittaro of the Assumption High basketball seniors was named to the Windsor All-City squad.

VISITORS

Aloys Weber, Ian Coles, Ronald 'Mickey' McDonald, Ken Mackoll, Albert Cayer, U.S.A.F., Jim Mosack.

BIRTHS

Girls to the John Breznyaks, Jr., Lawrence V. 'Larry' Bensettes, Paul Eberweins, Robert Parks, Dan Callaghans, Daniel J. Campeaus, Professor Gilbert Hornes, Robert Haddow, Jr., the Clayton Blondes.

SYMPATHY

To Alphonse Campeau and Robert Morrison in the death of their fathers.

Msgr. Dillon Marks 25th Anniversary

Rt. Rev. William E. Dillon, D.P., '21, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Windsor, will observe his 25th anniversary of ordination on Wednesday, April 18 at 10.30 a.m. when he will sing a colemn High Mass in Sacred Heart Church in the presence of Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of London, and Most Rev. Allen J. Babcock, D.D., auxiliary Bishop of Detroit. Bishop Babcock will preach the sermon. The ceremony will also mark Msgr. Dillon's silver anniversary in the parish. Msgr. Dillon first went to the parish as an assistant following his ordination. He succeeded the late Fr. Denis Brisson as pastor in

Jack Martin Captures Public Speaking Event

Jack Martin, St. Joseph's School, Windsor, won the 17th annual public speaking contest for eighth grade boys of Windsor and Riverside separate schools on March 4. He was awarded one year's tuition at Assumption High School.

Robert McAllister, of St. Francis School, won second place and a partial scholarship of $25. The contest is sponsored annually by the Windsor Assumption Alumni Club and Pat McManus, for the 17th time directed the contest.

Rev. 'Hal' Sheldon Will Be Ordained Shortly

Rev. Harlow D. Sheldon, B.A. '47, will sing his first Solemn Mass in the College chapel on Sunday, April 29 at 11 a.m. His ordination to the piresthood by Bishop Edward F. Hoban, D.D., of Cleveland will take place in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in that city on April 28 beginning at 9 a.m.

The many alumni friends of the ordinand are cordially invited to be present in the College chapel on April 29 and it is his wish that this invitation be extended to all these friends by the medium of Alumni Chatter.

The future Father Sheldon will be ordained for the diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana.

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Three Alumni to Receive Awards

Arts Men Occupy Philosophers Flat

New Rates Announced For Rooms on Campus

AFTER an absence of several years, Arts men will return to the Philosophers Flat next fall. In the meantime, the High School seniors have occupied the third flat of the oldest building on the campus.

Room Rate Is Set

College men will pay $180.00 for room only, per year, for this campus accommodation.

Other fees in the College department are approximately $275.00 per year. Laboratory fees are additional.

Out-of-town Assumption co-eds will no longer have to journey each day from St. Mary's Academy, five miles distant, to attend their classes. The Sisters of the Holy Names will administer Holy Names College at a new location, at London street west and Kennedy place, adjoining the Assumption campus. An apartment building has been secured at this corner and after remodeling it will provide living quarters for staff and students, chapel, library and common rooms.

Holy Names Fees

Fees for board and room at Holy Names College are $425.00 per year. For further information regarding the colleges address The Registrar, Assumption College.

Coming Events

May 22, Tuesday, 6.30 p.m. Norton Palmer Hotel — Dinner Meeting, Windsor Chapter Assumption Alumni.

May 31, Thursday, 8.30 p.m. St. Denis Hall, Annual Awards Night.

June 1, Friday, 10.30 a.m. Assumption Church, Baccalaureate Mass followed by reception to Class of 1951 in College Lounge.

June 10, Sunday, 3 p.m. St. Denis Hall—High School graduation.

Miss Eugenie Girardot Is Dead at Age of 89

Miss Eugenie Girardot, daughter of Theodule Girardot, died at River Rouge, Mich. on April 11 at the age of 89. She was the sole survivor of the children of the former dean of Assumption College. Mr. Girardot administered Assumption from 1865 to 1870 and played an important part in bringing the Basilian Fathers under Fr. Denis O'Connor to Sandwich in 1870. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery. R.I.P.

Scholarship

THE TOTAL received to date for the Fr. Rogers Scholarship is $866.00. The objective is $5,000.

Msgr. Langlois, Father McQuillan, S. Leo Charlton

Presentation Will Be Made in St. Denis Hall

AT THE Annual Awards Night which takes place this year on Thursday, May 31 at 8.30 p.m. in St. Denis Hall, three prominent alumni, who attended Assumption in the first decade of this century, will receive the 1951 Assumption College Alumni Association Awards.

Those Chosen

Those to be honored are Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois, P.D., pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Windsor, and Dean of Essex, of the Class of Rhetoric, 1909, Rev. Frank J. McQuillan, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Detroit, of the Class of Philosophy, 1911, and S. Leo Charlton, president of the Toronto Chapter and sole survivor of the Class of Philosophy, 1905.

Judge Will Speak

After the plaques are awarded to these alumni, the Assumption College graduates of 1951 will receive their awards. Mr. Justice J. Maurice King of the Supreme Court of Ontario will address the graduates. The Class of 1951 numbers 140.

Assumption Alumni are cordially invited to attend Awards Night.

Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

Golden Jubilees For Two Alumni

OUR congratulations are extended to two alumni who are golden jubilarians in the priesthood. Rt. Rev. Thomas McCaffrey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Covington, Kentucky, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of ordination on March 3. Msgr. McCaffrey was a student at Assumption from 1896-1897.

Rev. Stanley F. Cappe, Rhetoric '94, of St. Joseph's Home, Cleveland, Ohio, will reach the 50 year mark on June 1.

Two Basilians Preach High School Retreat

The annual High School retreat began on April 18. Two Basilian Fathers from Catholic Central, Detroit, Frs. A. L. 'Lee' Higgins and John Burke, were the preachers.

The College retreat which took place earlier this year was conducted by two Redemptorist Fathers. Of this pair, one was also an alumnus. They were Frs. John Lambert, '23-'24, and Albert Stoeckel.

Has Average of 94

Michael Maloney, son of Joseph M. Maloney, '07-'09, a second year high student at Assumption, lead the whole school at the Easter examinations with a 94% average. In Canada, 75% and above is an A.

Please Send Us Word Of Change in Address

An increasing number of copies of Alumni Chatter are returned by the postal authorities with the notation "Not at this address" or "Address Unknown." Once again we ask our readers to kindly notify the Alumni Office promptly of any change of address. When sending a notification of a change of address, please include former address.

Interesting Items

George Chater, H.S. '47, is a Plebe at the U.S. Naval Academy. Bob Weber, H.S. '48, is a dental technician in the dental quarters at Annapolis.

Tom Sullivan, H.S. '49, with the U.S. Air Force, is attending Radio Operators' School at Scott Field, Illinois.

Don McIntosh, H.S. '50, recently enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Joe Loving, H.S. '48, is with the U.S. Navy Air Force.

John D. Jones, H.S. '50, is in the U.S. Navy. He recently made a visit to the College on his return from duty in the Orient.

Pat Cummings, B.A. '50, in the U.S. Army since January is at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Frank Montello Heads The Student Council

Frank Montello of Windsor, an Assumption High grad of 1948, was elected president of the Students Council of Assumption College for 1951-52 when voting for student offices for next year took place recently. The new vice-president will be John Durocher, another Assumption High grad of the same year. The senior class president elected was William Sweeney of Rochester, N.Y. For the first time in Assumption history a women's representative, Catherine Warren of Amherstburg, was elected.

MADE DOMESTIC PRELATE

Our congratulations go to Rt. Rev. Herman P. Fedewa, '12-'15, pastor of St. Paul's, Owosso, Michigan, who was recently named a domestic prelate by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

LOSE CLOSE GAME

Fr. Ronald Cullen's High School baseball team opened their season at Cranbrook High School where they lost a close one to their Michigan rivals, 5-4.

Assumption Grad Wins Fellowship

DONALD A. TAYLOR, B.A. '47, of Windsor, has been awarded a $1,100 fellowship by the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan. The fellowship will enable the winner to continue his studies toward a Ph.D. degree in business administration.

Don already holds the master of business administration degree (with distinction) from the University of Michigan. At present he is a part-time instructor at the Ann Arbor school.

Chatter Will Be Sent To Homes of Soldiers

Recently we have had a number of requests from alumni in military service or from the parents of such alumni that we send their copies of Alumni Chatter directly to their military addresses. This request will only be granted under exceptionable circumstances. Past experience has taught the Alumni Office that for reasons of efficiency and economy it must send Alumni Chatter to the home addresses of alumni servicemen. We ask their families to kindly mail their copies each month to their military addresses.

3 to Be Ordained

Three former Assumption students will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Thursday, May 19 at 8.30 a.m. by the Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D. Bishop of London in St. Peter's Cathedral in that city. They are Rev. Linus Bastien, '41-'44, James Hollerhead, '39-'44, and Clement Janisse, H.S. '41.

Father Bastien will sing his First Solemn Mass at St. Joseph's Church, River Canard at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, May 20. Father Hollerhead will sing his First Solemn Mass at 8 a.m. the same day at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Windsor. Fr. Janisse will sing his First Solemn Mass at Most Precious Blood Church, Windsor, at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, May 20. Our best wishes go to the newly-ordained.

The Chatter is always happy to hear from you.

News From Mail Bag . .

EASA 'SUNDOWN' HARB, 2912 Northwestern, Detroit: "Like the Prodigal Son, I wish to return to the fold and hope that I will be forgiven for my negligence. I was proud to hear via The Chatter of the wonderful job Pat Garvin, Tom O'-Neill and the others have been doing and hope that when I am called, they may be as proud of me as I am of them. It was wonderful to hear that Will Kenny, Mike Dennis and Mike Walsh are in good health. Give my best to the High School grads of '49 and may this 'mess' be cleared up so we may all be rejoined at the spot which is near to our hearts, Assumption. Enclosed you will find enough to tide me over for a while." **LOU STARK**, 1784 Seyburn, Detroit: "At last I've co-ordinated thought and action, both concerning the payment of my Alumni dues, long overdue. Thanks for sending along The Chatter despite my delinquency. It's good to read about the past and present of Alma Mater, as well as the exploits of A.C. men who are acquitting themselves nobly in the present Far East fracas. I'm still with the Catholic Family Center here and like the work a lot. Bernie Segner, who once worked here, is now head of the Detroit Veterans' Administration office, if my information is straight. Also employed in the same building here is Frank Grow, '02-'06, who knew the late Armand Ladouceur and Austin Collins. I heard recently from John Metcalf who is working now in Toronto. Keep up the fine work with The Chatter. Would appreciate a remembrance in your prayers." Tony Stockwell, Belleville, Mich.: "Here's some confederate money that Dad picked up the other night at the Alumni Ball. Sure enjoy The Chatter. I work for the A. & P. Co. in the Garden City store. Good luck!" **CYRIL SPRAY**, 1851 Lincoln Rd., Windsor: "Enclosed my subscription for this year for Alumni Chatter." **JOHN J. NESTER**, '19-'23, 13704 Netherwood, Wyandotte, Mich.: "Here's my 1951 subscription to The Chatter." **TOM O'NEILL**, U.S. Marines, Korea: "A letter of appreciation to all those who have offered prayers for me. I knew someone must have been praying for me because I have been very fortunate in serving my time in Korea. I've survived the Chosin Res. Trap without any serious injury, which in itself is something I would never give thanks enough for. May God bless those at home as well as the boys overseas."

DUROCHER RESIGNS

Eugene 'Gene' Durocher, B.A. '42, member of the High School staff and coach of the Senior football and basketball squads for the past three years, will join the staff of the Lowe Vocational School, Windsor, next September.

CALLAGHAN HONORED

Dan Callaghan was recently elected president of the Windsor and District Basketball Referees Association for the 1951-52 season. He succeeds Willie Rogin. Jimmy Hogan was named vice-president and Harold Wellwood treasurer.

Lt. Hill Wounded In Korea Conflict

LT. LEE HILL of the Princess Patricia's was recently wounded in the Korean war. Lt. Hill, B.A. '49, is the first Windsor man in the Canadian Army to appear in the Canadian casualty lists from the Far East. He received shrapnel wounds in the left arm.

In a brief message to his parents Lee told them not to worry since he was making satisfactory recovery.

HONORED BY JAYCEES

Alumni Jack Baxter and Bill Liddy were recently elected vice-presidents of the Windsor Junior Chamber of Commerce.

VISITORS

Most Rev. J. M. O'Neill, Bishop of Harbor Grace, Nfld., Rev. A. J. Hogan, Ft. William, Ont.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Louis Scarciottas, Joseph Calzavaras, Robert J. Diemers, Paul Laforets, John Veninis, Dr. Thomas Walshs; boys to the Gilles Reaumes, Dr. Cooper Staceys, Robert Askins, Wm. K. Liddys, John L. Hannons.

SYMPATHY

To Phil Austin, Frank and George Selewski, Gordon Maxwell in the death of their mothers; to Vincent, Fergus and Edward Westfall in the death of their brother; to Fr. Rudolph S. Diemer in the death of his mother.

MARRIED

Lloyd Pare, Joseph Crowley, Gerald Meloche (River Canard),, Wm. M. Clark, B.A., '47, John McManus.

FORM NEW FIRM

Three Assumption grads and the father of one of them recently formed a new legal firm in Windsor under the title Whiteside, Coughlin and Chapman. The alumni in the firm are Maurice Coughlin, B.A. '36, Owen Chapman, B.A. '39, and John W. Whiteside, B.A. '47. John's father, J. Walker Whiteside, K.C. is the other member.

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Marquette Honor Won by Cipparone

JOE CIPPARONE, H.S. '44, College, "44-'46, now studying medicine at Marquette U. was recently given the highest campus honor of that institution. Joe was named a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, a national Jesuit honorary society. The honor is awarded on the basis of service, loyalty and scholarship.

Our alumnus is vice-president of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity and secretary of his class.

No General Saturdays Granted to Students

Former Assumption High boarders will be interested to hear that general Saturdays are no longer granted at Assumption. Since Easter the boarders have a new routine on those week-ends when they remain at the college. Instead of leaving the campus for the afternoon on certain days known as general Saturdays, the students remain on the campus for recreation and study. However, Sunday is something different. After Holy Mass that day, the students may spend the day with their parents, returning for study at 7 p.m. that night.

With the Faculty

REV. ARTHUR J. WEILER C.S.B.

TO RELATE all this faculty member does at Assumption would require the whole of our issue. Let us say that he is professor of German, instructor in the high school shop, Freshman R. K. professor, moderator of the College Legion of Mary and Moderator of the Catholic Lay Guild of Windsor. The latter organization headed by alumnus Harry Annan has been responsible for the May Day parade in honor of Our Lady on May 1 for the past three years in Windsor.

Fr. Weiler is a native of Mildmay, Ontario, where he received his early education. After a year at the Normal School at Stratford, he spent several years teaching. Later he went to St. Michael's College, Toronto where he received his B.A. degree in 1931. Further pedagogy at the Ontario College of Education followed. He entered St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto, in September, 1932. Following his first profession on September 12, 1933, there followed the study of sacred theology at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto.

Fr. Weiler was ordained in St. Basil's Church, Toronto on December 19, 1936. The following September he joined the Assumption staff and has been here ever since. Fr. Weiler is a younger brother of (Dr.) Eugene Weiler who taught science and history at Assumption 1915-19.

Sons of Alumni Enroll at College

Each year a considerable number of sons of alumni enroll at Assumption and the past year has been no exception. Among those enrolled in the College department are two Basilian scholastics. They are William Coughlin, and John Murray, sons of Frank Coughlin, '02-'05 and Clarence Murray, '14-'18. The other fathers and the names of their sons in college are Norman Langlois, B.A. '27, Norman, Jr., Hugh L. MacPherson, former staff member '26-'27, John; Hugh McGinty, '22-'23, Hugh, Jr., Andy McGuire, R. '23, B.A. '37, William and Joseph, Leo Mailloux, R. '12, John, and Louis Page, '13-'17, Donald.

The names of alumni with boys in the high school department follows. The boy's name appears after the father's: the late Salter Askin, '12-'15, James; Stan Alexander, '20-'23, Gerald; Raymond Berthiaume, '25-'26, James; Alvin Broderick, '31-'32, Vincent; Sam Broughton, '16-'17, James; James A. Burns, '08-'18, John; Truman Burton, '20-'24, John and William; Fred Carom, '21-'22, Donald; Clifford Chauvin, '22-'23, Francis; Philip Courey, '23-'27, Philip Jr. and Gabriel; Martin Coutts, '14-'16, Harry; Waldeck Comartin, '14-'17, Clarence; Arthur 'Bud' Day, '31-'34, Norman; Desmond Deneau, B.A. '27, Jerome; Charles Dube, '23-'25, Howard and Hubert; Alvin Dunn, '26-'27, Theodore and Louis; Paul Evon, '22-'25, William; Leo Harris, '25-'27, Charles; Forrest Jones, '24-'26, Irwin; Arthur Langlois, '21-'24, Paul; Elzear Langlois, '24-'25, Lawrence; Harry J. Lassaline, '14-'18, Paul; Dr. Wilfred J. Lassaline, '11-'16, John; Patrick McGee, '23-'24, Francis; Kermit Maisonville, '22-'23, Terrence; Joseph M. Maloney, '07-'09, Michael; Oswald, Marcotte, '13-'14, Philip; the late Alex Marentette, '16-'23, Marvin; Harvey Menard, '29-'30, Frank; Dr. Louis J. Morand, '07-'12, John; Ellwood O'Brien, '26-'29, Vincent; Joseph O'Gorman, '23-'24, Bernard and Lucien; Euclid Ouellette, '19-'22, Lawrence; Louis Pageau, '09-'11, Louis, Jr.; P. Ralph Peters, '23-'25, Dennis and Allan; Daniel Piche, '19-'20, Daniel, Jr.; Ernest Renaud, '27-'31, Gordon and Philip.

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17 Basilians Will Be Ordained

Seven of Them Former Students of Assumption

SEVENTEEN Basilians will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by his Eminence James Charles Cardinal McGuigan, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto, in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, on Friday, June 29, beginning at 9.30 a.m. Seven of the seventeen attended Assumption.

First Masses

Six of the Assumption alumni will sing their first Solemn Masses in their respective parish churches the following Sunday, July 1. Fr. Marshall will sing his First Solemn Mass a week later. The names of the Assumption alumni in the ordination class, the time and place of their first Masses, the preacher, the time and place of their receptions follow:

Rev. Michael B. Biondi, '43-'44, Church of the Most Precious Blood, Rochester, N.Y., 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Very Rev. J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B. Reception: parish hall 4-7 p.m.

Rev. James J. Bowie, B.A. '47, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Toronto, 11.15 a.m. Preacher: Fr. Dunbar. Reception: 57 Grenadier Rd., Toronto, in the evening.

Rev. Hugh J. Curran, B.A., '47, St. Mary's Church, Pt. Credit, Ont., 11.15 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. James

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Oldest Basilian Ordained 50 Years

FATHER WM. J. ROACH, oldest Basilian and Assumption professor for many years, will return to Assumption to mark his 50th anniversary of his ordination on July 5 when he will offer a Solemn High Mass in the College Chapel at 10 a.m.

Fr. Roach who is at present a professor and spiritual director at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, will sing a Solemn Mass in St. Basil's Church, Toronto on July 3 in the presence of his Toronto confreres and friends.

All former students and friends of Fr. Roach are invited to attend the Mass at Assumption on July 5.

Assumption Grads At Convocation Rites in London

Members of 1951 Class Complete Their Studies

TWO Assumption students received M.A. degrees and 126 others received B.A. degrees at the annual convocation of the University of Western Ontario on June 2. Conrad Swan, Duncan, B.C. and Sub-Lt. Rowland Marshall are the two Masters. The other newest alumni, members of the Class of 1951 are:

Wilson Abney, Donald Arpin, William Attridge, Donald Baikie, Robert Bednarski, Kenneth Berthiaume, Bernard Broderick, Robert Buckner, Sylvester Burgoon, Robert Cannan, John Carlan, Paul Carroll, Robert Cassady, Dalton Charters, William Chartier, Marie Chauvin, Norman Cheeseman, John Connelly, James Cook, Theodore Cory, Ralph Cowan, Raymond Coyle, Mervin Crozier, Walter Currie, Joseph D'Aloisio, Joseph Darby, Norman Dawson, Michael Daypuk, Francis Deck, Mary Deck, James Dewey, James Docherty, Kiva Dodick, William Dollar, Genevieve Donlon, Robert Douglas, John Dougherty, C.S.B., Gordon Eden, Robert Englert, Mary Evans, Jack Eversley, John Flynn, Lorne Fox, Robert Fraser, Leo Fredette, Terrance Freeman, John Galligan, James

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9 Clergy Alumni Newly Assigned

Six Get New Posts In Diocese of London

NINE CLERGY ALUMNI figured in the appointments announced recently for the diocese of London. Six of these priests are being transferred, the others, recently ordained, are receiving their first appointments.

Those Transferred

The transfers which are effective July 1 are as follows: Rev. Peter E. McKeon, pastor of St. Michael's, Leamington, to be pastor, St. Michael's, London; Rev. John A. Jordan, assistant at St. Clare's, Windsor, to be pastor of St. Brigid's, Logan and mission at Mitchell; Rev. Leo H. Marchand, pastor of Sacred Heart, LaSalle, to be pastor of Annunciation, Stoney Point; Rev. A. Joseph Schwemler, assistant, Holy Angels, St. Thomas, to be pastor of a new parish, St. Ursula's, Chatham; Rev. Stanley A. Nouvion, assistant at St. Michael's, Leamington, to be pastor of new parish, Holy Rosary, London.

Rev. Wm. P. McKenna, assistant at Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia, becomes assistant at St. Clare's, Windsor, effective June 9.

Newly Ordained

Receiving their first appointments are Rev. James T. Hollerhead, assistant, Our Lady of Sorrows, Aylmer; Rev. Clement W. Janisse, assistant, St. Alphonsus, Windsor; Rev. Linus F. Bastien, Most Precious Blood, Windsor.

VISITS ALMA MATER

Miguel Yamuni, H.S. '28-'30, of San Jose, Costa Rica, and his father visited Assumption on May 28 and took the opportunity to renew his Chatter subscription.

SYMPATHY

To Rev. Alphonse N. Page and Louis Page in the death of their father; to Henry Strasburger in the death of his father; to Joseph Brogan, Earl, Eldie, and Stanley Pratt in the death of their mothers.

H.S. Baseball

A.H.S.	12	St. Cecilia, Det.	2
A.H.S.	9	Hamtramck	4
A.H.S.	3	Cranbrook	0

Two Paddle Home

Paul Mooney, '49-'50, and Bob Burton, '44-'49, students at St. Peter's Seminary, London, decided to begin their vacation by journeying by canoe from London to Windsor, a distance of some 180 miles, via the Thames River, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River. Both men are sons of alumni, Paul is the son of Fred Mooney, '04-'09, of Essex and Bob is the son of Truman Burton, '20-'24. Leaving London on a Friday noon, they reached Windsor the following Wednesday, with an overnight stay with Gerry and Leonard Duchene in Chatham.

Hold Public Offices

A number of Assumption alumni are playing their part in municipal government of the border area as elected representatives of the people. They include in Windsor: Mayor Arthur J. Reaume, Controller Lawrence Deziel, Utilities Commissioner Malcolm 'Mac' Brian, and Separate School Board member, Pat McManus; in Riverside; Mayor Robert Bondy and Councillor Arthus Charlton; in La Salle: Councillor Thomas Chappus; St. Clair Beach: Reeve Maxwell Morrison.

MARITAIN IS VISITOR

Jacques Maritain, noted philosopher, former ambassador of France to the Holy See, 1942 winner of the Christian Culture Award, was a visitor to Assumption on May 3, when he addressed the faculty and students. M. Maritain is a member of the faculty of Princeton University.

WITH CHAMPIONS

The 1950 football season is well past but we failed to mention that Garnet Bertrand, former Assumption High star footballer, now living in Montreal, was a member of the McGill Intermediate Intercollegiate Rugby champions last fall.

Alumnus Airman Killed in Crash

F/O Jude E. Pare Dies In New Brunswick

FLYING Officer Jude E. Pare, 20, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed and his companion injured when their plane crashed on May 4 in a bog during a training flight, 15 miles from Chatham, N.B. Weather had been foggy. Jude was a Windsor resident. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pare, moved to Oldcastle, Ont.

Jude was the youngest of three brothers who attended Assumption. He came to the High School in September, 1944, graduated in June, 1948, and after a year in the College, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. His brothers are Eugene, H.S. '34-'37, and Francis, H.S. '36-'38, to whom we offer sympathy as well as to his bereaved parents and sisters.

Fr. John A. Rooney, his former pastor, sang the Mass of Requiem in Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor, on May 10. Members of the Assumption Air Cadet squadron, of which Jude had been a member, served as pallbearers and the Assumption Air Cadet Band played in the funeral cortege. R.I.P.

Lt. Glenn A. Herter

The body of First Lieutenant Glenn A. Herter of the U.S. Army Air Force who lost his life on a mission over Germany in World War II, were returned to his home town for reburial recently. The funeral Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. W. J. Langlois, V.F., pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Windsor, on May 12. Glenn was in high school at Assumption from 1938 to 1939. R.I.P.

SONS AT ASSUMPTION

Space did not permit us last month to give a complete list of alumni with sons at Assumption. Others are Philip Tourangeau, '18-'23, Clayton; Stephen Sylvester, '17-"18, Lawrence; Telesphore Walker, '14-'17, Marcel, Guy Janisse, '16-'18, Wilfred Janisse, C.S.B.

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News From Mail Bag . .

BERNARD I. MURPHY, 2340 Liberty St., Beaumont, Texas: "If we were as lax in paying our telephone bills as some of are in keeping our Chatter subscriptions up to date I fear our service would be cut. But The Chatter keeps coming. Thanks. It would be missed. This should put me in good standing. In true newspaper tradition, you print the news. Some of it has to be bad. The story of Father Rogers' death was quite a shock. He was a wonderful person and a good friend. Although Father Rush conducted our men's Holy Name Society annual retreat again this year, bad health kept me from making it. I have not been to Houston nor seen any of my good Basilian friends in some time. Hello to Pat McManus, and Andy McGuire and all the young old timers who were with me at Assumption in the 'Roaring Twenties!'" CHARLES L. FITZPATRICK, 244 Janisse Dr., Riverside, Ont.: This is my new address beginning June 9. You are doing a fine job on The Chatter. Keep it up. Thanks." WILFRID J. HUSSEY, secretary-manager, Chamber of Commerce, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.: "Enclosed please find $2 to be applied on my subscription to The Alumni Chatter. I receive it regularly and think it is a very fine little bulletin. My new address is 90 Kitchener Rd., P.O. Box 413. Thanks a million and give my best regards to all."

3 Alumni Enlist In Canadian Navy

Three Assumption graduates, two of them classmates, recently joined the permanent force of the Canadian Navy. They are Sub-Lt. A. Graham Holland and Sub-Lt. Rowland Marshall of the Class of 1949 and Sub-Lt. Thomas A. Smith of the Class of 1951. Graham is presently completing his study towards an M.A. in clinical psychology at the University of Detroit and Marshall was awarded his M.A. in philosophy on June 2.

The two postgraduate students served in the Canadian Navy in World War II. Holland was the first divisional officer for the University Naval Training Division cadets when the corps was formed at Assumption and later was made commanding officer. Marshall is a product of the Assumption U.N.-T.D. group and was the first cadet commissioned in the R.C.N. Reserve.

Sub-Lt. Tom Smith, from Leamington, is an Assumption High grad of 1944 and a football star with both high school and college squads.

Two Alumni Mark Golden Jubilees

Since Alumni Chatter does not publish in July nor August, in anticipation we congratulate two members of the Class of 1896 who will reach the 50th anniversary of their ordination in July. The jubilarians are Father Dennis A. Hayes, LL.D., pastor of St. Gertrude Church, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, a former president of the Alumni Association, and Father James E. O'Brien, pastor of St. James Church, Ferndale, Michigan.

ORDAINED 25 YEARS

We congratulate Rev. T. P. C. Donnellan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Kinkora, Ont. who on June 3 completed 25 years in the priesthood. The silver jubilarian, while not an alumnus, is a subscriber to Alumni Chatter and a good friend of Assumption.

Fr. John Barry, '43, led his Catholic Central track team to victory in the Detroit Catholic High School league.

Fr. Burns Will Serve As Chaplain in Navy

Fr. Daniel V. Burns, who is a member of the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve, will serve as chaplain with the Canadian Navy during the summer on the East Coast.

Fr. ThomasJ. McGouey will study this summer at Boston College. It will be his third summer at the eastern college.

ASSUMPTION GRADS

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Daly, Luis Gonzalez, Bruce Gillies, Donald Gurnett, Frederick Hafner, Douglas Hamilton, Andrew Harcar, Joseph Harrington, Arthur Hawkins, Alvin Hemrend, Michael Herniak, James Hoerbelt, William Holmes, Edward Hunter, Lawrence Janisse, C.S.B., Harold Johnson, Harry Kaloogian, Igor M. Kaplan, Donald Kelly, Rev. Edward F. Kennedy, C.Ss.R., Walter Kindiak, Ronald Kingham, Edwin Kline, Sheldon P. Konecke, George Kosicki, C.S.B., Michael Kozma, Victor Kulman, Lionel Kuran, Paul Laliberte, Brian Laragh, Francis Leeder, John Lees, Charles Leonhardt, Donald Lippert, John Lynch, Donna Macon, Joan Magee, John Mailloux, Robert Manning, Malcolm Margerm, John McGorray, Rev. John MacGregor, C.Ss.R., Claire McGuire, Donald McNamara, William McNamara, Norando Meconi, Paul Meloche, C.S.B., Gregory Merlihan, Myles Miller, Paul Monforton, Paul Montgomery, George Morissette, Rev. James Henry Morris, Ann Morrison, Robert Mueller, Louis Murray, Thomas Murray, Joseph O'Connor, John O'Neil, James O'-Neill, Roland Owczarczak, Louis Paolatto, Frank Pavelich, Kenneth Perkins, Serafina Petrone, John Pockett, Phillip Proctor, William Reynolds, William Richard, Paul Ringwood, Michael Rioux, Anatoli Sapoleff, D'Arcy Schnekenburger, Paul Scottebo, Harry Seitz, Richard Shields, Thomas Smith, Jerome Smyth, Victor Stanziani, Michael Stasko, Ralph Stefani, Donald Stortini, Edward Swartz, Charles Sweeney, Roger Thibert, Ronald Tuite, Eugene Tustanoff, Angelo Vassallo, John Ware, C.S.B., Robert Watson, Edith West, Walter White, Ronald Wilde, John Wing, Joseph Wolf, Russell Woods.

Write and tell us about old boys you know.

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Joe Evans Gains Notre Dame Ph.D.

On June 3 at the University of Notre Dame, Joseph Evans, H.S. '39, M.A. '47, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Joe's thesis was "The Social Thought in Jacques Maritain."

Andrew Mikita, B.A. '49, who has been doing postgraduate study at Cincinnati for the past two years, was recently awarded a scholarship for study in France by the University of Cincinnati. Andy will do further study in clinical psychology while in Europe.

It is Dr. Norman J. Thibert now. Norman who was an Assumption B.A. in 1946, received his M.D. from the University of Western Ontario on June 2.

VISITOR

Rev. S. M. Piche, O.P., Bill Ennest, Jack Laughlin, Dick Desnoyers, Lawrence Pare, Jay B. Ellis, Paul Klebba, Tom Foley, USAAF, Fr. James Hollerhead.

MARRIED

Norman Lebert, James A. Burt, John W. Wigle, Michael Babechuck, Charles Bondy, Hector Rocheleau, Patrick Freeman, Robert P. Forbes, Bernard J. Marentette, Paul R. Laforet.

Editor of The Chatter Goes to South America

REV. J. F. MALLON

The Editor sails on June 14 from New York on the S. S. Uruguay of the Moore-McCormack Lines for a visit to South America. He will visit Trinidad, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, going as far south as Buenos Aires. The Editor who is also professor of French and Spanish, will be visiting a Spanish-speaking country for the first time. He will return to Assumption late in July.

17 BASILIANS

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Sheridan. Reception: family residence, Clarkson, Ont. 3 - 6 p.m.

Rev. Richard J. Jeffery, B.A., '47, Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, N.Y., 10.45 a.m. Preacher: Rev. A. L. Higgins, C.S.B. Reception: parish hall, 3 - 6 p.m.

Rev. James O. Enright, B.A., '47, Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, 11.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. M. J. Oliver, C.S.B. Reception: parish hall 4 - 6 p.m.

Rev. William Hogdson Marshall, B.A. '46, Ascension Church, Westmount, Que. July 8 at 11.15 a.m. Preacher: Very Rev. L. J. Bondy, C.S.B. Reception: 54 Summit Crescent, Westmount, Que. 4 - 7 p.m.

Rev. Donald R. Mooney, B.A., '47, son of alumnus Frederick J. Mooney, '04-'09, St. John's Church, Woodslee, Ont., 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. R. S. Diemer, C.S.B. Reception: family residence, Essex, Ont. 2 - 5 p.m.

Fr. Jacques On Brief Furlough

Rev. Armand J. (Benny) Jacques, Maryknoll missioner, Assumption grad and athletic immortal at the college, for the past few weeks has been visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit following his return from the Orient after being released by Chinese Communists.

Father Jacques was in detention in his mission residence in South China for approximately a year before being formally placed under arrest last December. He was then moved to an inland city where he was held prisoner until March when he was told to get out of China and sent to Hong Kong. During the time he spent in the custody of the Communists, Father Jacques suffered no physical violence but was under a great mental strain for more than a year.

While in Windsor, Father Jacques had a complete physical checkup and was pronounced in first class condition by the medicos. He appeared the picture of health and extremely anxious to return to the Orient where he has spent more than 20 years as a missionary.

His ouster from Red China was the second such experience for Father Jacques. He worked for many years in Manchuria and was taken prisoner by the Japanese in that country when the Nips invaded his mission area. He remained in Japanese hands until the end of World War II when he was 'liberated" by the Russians who later turned him over to American troops. After that experience, he returned home on a year's furlough and was a frequent visitor to the college.

BIRTHS

Boys to the Maurice F. Coughlins, Wallace D. Baillargeons, James Grondins, John W. Haslams, Stephen P. Karlicks. Girls to the Philip Reaumes, Edward A. Penwills, John C. Flanagans, Anthony J. Mosacks Jr., Derek Hopkins, John R. M. Pentlands, Harry Reed-Lewis, Edmund Pajots.

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Noted Alumni are Taken by Death

2 Priest Members Of Staff Depart

Nine New Men to Join Assumption Faculty

TWO priest members of the Assumption staff have been transferred and nine others have been named to the Assumption staff by the Basilian annual appointments which were announced July 1.

Go to Rochester

Fr. Edmund E. Burns who has been at Assumption since September, 1947, will join the staff of Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y. as will Fr. John A. Warren, an Assumption staff member for the past five years.

The nine new members of the Assumption staff are not altogether strangers. Six of them are alumni, Frs. Norbert J. Ruth, H.S. '26, for the past four years at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, Fr. Patrick J. Lewis, B.A. '33, for the past three years at Catholic Central, Detroit, Fr. Thomas R. McGillis, B.A. '42, for the past four years at Aquinas Institute, Fr. David Levack, B.A. '45, Fr. Lawrence Faye, B.A. '46, and Fr. Wm. J. Stoba, B.A. '44, members of last year's ordination class who come from St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto where they completed their theological studies last June.

Three Newcomers

The three newcomers are Frs. John M. Sheehan and Robert C. Fehr transferred from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, and Fr. Hugh M. Foley, member of last year's ordination class, from St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto.

Coming Events

Sept. 19, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., Cass Technical School Auditorium, Detroit—Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, D.D., Christian Culture Series, 18th season.

Sept. 30, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall — Christian Culture Series, Rev. Leopold Braun, A.A.

Oct. 1, Monday, 8.30 p.m., Detroit Institute of Arts—Rev. Leopold Braun, A.A.

Meet in London, Eng.

Rev. Daniel V. Burns of the College staff has been on duty this summer as reserve chaplain in the Royal Canadian Navy and visited the British Isles. While in London he bumped into two of his confreres, Frs. Joseph L. O'Donnell, '23 and Reginald O'Donnell.

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Msgr. O'Connell, 82, Dies in His Rectory At Cleveland

Seven Others Succumb During Summer Months

EIGHT alumni died during the summer months. They were:

Msgr. O'Connell

Rt. Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell, 82, pastor emeritus of St. Rose Church, Cleveland, O., died in the rectory on July 2 after a month's illness. A member of Rhetoric '94, Msgr. O'Connell received an Alumni Award in 1947. He was 51 years a priest. As a youth of 14 he settled with his parents in Lima, Ohio. At the age of 19 he became city engineer of Lansing, Michigan. Five years later he resigned to come to Assumption to prepare for the priesthood. A younger brother, Dr. Cornelius A. 'Currie' O'Connell, '01-'05, predeceased him January 8 last.

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, an old friend of the deceased, presided at the funeral Mass which was sung by His Excellency, Bishop Hoban of Cleveland. R.I.P.

Douglas W. Jackson

Douglas W. Jackson, 41, H.S. '28, commercial attache to the Canadian Embassy at Rio de Janiero, died in that city on June 29 from a heart attack. Prior to World War II he was with the R.C.M.P. Joining the navy intelligence, he rose to the rank of lieutenant-commander before his discharge. Before going to

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Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

Former Students With Jubilarian

Participate in Fr. Roach's Golden Jubilee Mass

WHEN Father William J. Roach, C.S.B. observed his 50th anniversary of ordination in the Assumption College chapel on July 5, three of his former students participated at the Solemn High Mass. The deacon and sub-deacon were Frs. John A. Rooney and Frank J. McQuillan. Fr. E. C. LeBel, C.S.B. preached.

Others Present

Other former students and friends of the jubilarian who were present included: Msgrs. Dennis A. Hayes, W. J. Langlois, Wm. J. Flanagan of Lansing, Mich., Wm. E. Dillon, Joseph V. Pfeffer, Leonard M. Forristal, Frs. John White, Peter Jordan, George Brennan, Albert L. Melvin, Bernard Geller, Wm. J. O'Rourke, George Pare, Gerald LaBelle, James B. Neville, Charles Carrigan, Lawrence J. Coughlin, Joseph L. Fillion, John F. Furlong, Gregory L. Blonde, Ernest C. DePuydt, Harry Chisholm, A. G. Marymen, Basilian Fathers Vincent Thomson, Bernard O'Donnell, Donald Mooney, John A. Burke, Hugh Haffey, John Hanrahan, Bernard Regan, Hugh Nolan, Joseph Abend, James J. Collins, Wilfred Kehoe, Wilfred Murphy, Charles Kelly, Luke Beuglet, and Donald Cooper.

Other alumni and friends included Brothers Jerome and Xavier, F.S.C., Judge Coughlin, James H. Barth, Harry Lassaline, Phil Gignac, Andrew McGuire, Leo W. Kennedy, Fred Mooney, Dr. Ray Coyle, Pat McManus, Sir Harry Gignac.

Banquet Held

At the banquet which followed the Jubilee Mass, Fr. O'Loane was toastmaster and Msgr. Flanagan, Msgr. Forristal, Fr. Rooney, Msgr. Hayes, Fr. D. L. Forestell, C.S.B., Harry Lassaline, Fr. Fillion, Bishop Nelligan and the jubilarian spoke in that order.

SILVER JUBILARIAN

We congratulate Fr. D. Edmund Perrin, R '22, who on July 11 observed his 25th anniversary of ordination.

Interesting Items

An electric scoreboard 6′ x 4′ will be soon installed in St. Denis Hall. The scoreboard is the gift of Halmo Jewellers of Windsor. Syril Halmo is an Assumption High student.

Morgan Smith, U.S.M.C., H.S. '42-'45, was a recent visitor. Morgan suffered wounds and frostbite in the Korean War and expects to receive his discharge soon.

Mary Isabel Jubenville, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jubenville and the late Noe Jubenville, '21-'29, was recently named winner of the Sister Mary Electa Memorial Scholarship and will enrol at Assumption College in first year this month. The Holy Names College student graduated from St. Mary's Academy last June.

Phil Gignac, member of the Alumni Executive, was recently elected president of the LaSalle Youth Centre in his home town.

3 Kentucky Monsignori Pay Visit to College

Three monsignori from the diocese of Covington, Kentucky, Rt. Rev. H. F. Hillenmeyer, P.A., R '97, Ft. Thomas, Ky., Thomas Coleman and Carl J. Merkle, '04-'10, of Bellevue, Ky., visited Assumption on July 11. They came north to assist at the golden jubilee of ordination of Msgr. Dennis A. Hayes which was observed the next day.

4 Detroit Archdiocese Alumni Transferred

Appointments in the archdiocese of Detroit in June involved the following alumni: Fr. Thomas Currier, now chaplain of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Fr. Morgan V. Harris, now pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Ox Bow Lake, Mich., Fr. Elmer J. Nacy, to found new parish, St. Philomena's, on the east side of Detroit, Fr. Thomas J. Collins, assistant pastor, St. Lawrence, Utica.

Two Made Prelates

We congratulate the two Assumption golden jubilarians, who were named domestic prelates by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII on the occasion of their 50th anniversary of ordination, Rt. Rev. Dennis A. Hayes and Rt. Rev. James E. O'Brien.

MARRIED

E. James Howard, James J. Slavin, Stanley Marentette, Philip J. Moroun, John R. Glendon, Wm. E. Kennedy, Glen Carpenter, Robert W. McLaren, Jr., Francis J. Pare, James B. Rodgers, John C. McMurdie, John D. MacAlpine, Albert Medoro, Robert T. Scott, Maurice Drouillard, Paul Laforet, Pat Freeman, Romeo Lariviere, Frederick Decker, Raymond Casey, Robert P. Sheehan, Arthur Cecile, Jack Keils, Stanislaus Alexander, Jr., Louis Freeman.

ASSUMPTION MEETING PLACE

The 18th annual meeting of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association took place at Assumption College on September 13 and 14.

BIRTHS

Girls to the James H. Barths, Jr., Jerome J. Hoys, Lawrence Schillers, Joseph Wieses, James E. Lillis, Jr., Ken Myers, Wm. F. Viveashs, Eugene A. Duchenes, James Quinns, Gordon McNamaras, Arthur Pares, John Hollands, Max Mousseaus, Wm. Gowdys, John Buhlmans.

Boys to the Robert DeBroes, LeRoy Delmores, Dr. John S. Jewells, Burns Bedards, Wilfred Brockmans, Bernard V. Powers, Dr. Frank G. DeMarcos, Edward M. Heads, Michael Zimneys, Tim Coughlins, Omer Lamothes, Tom Whites, Sydney Straws, George Forzleys, Glen Lemires, Russell Macklems, Raymond Piches, B. G. 'Butch' Barbesins, James Hogans, Louis Stephensons, Frank McKrows, Harry E. Ouellettes, James A. Pecks.

FR. WHITE HONORED

Rev. Father Francis P. White, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, well-known alumnus, was honored by his parishioners on May 30 on his silver jubilee as pastor.

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News From Mail Bag . .

RICHARD F. JONES, Windsor: "Please find enclosed my year's subscription for Alumni Chatter." A. J. O'CONNOR, 1913 Roseland, Royal Oak, Mich.: "Just a mite to help along the Fr. Rogers Scholarship Fund. Fr. Rogers was really one of the great priests I have had the pleasure of knowing. As a confessor, there are many priests and laymen still living who will attest to his greatness in the rendition of this sacrament. Will try to do a little more later. In The Chatter I see but little about the period 1909 through 1914. My brother, the late Fr. Norman O'Connor, C.S.P., finished Philosophy in 1914 and then joined the Paulists. He was ordained in 1918 and died on August 20, 1927. Fr. Hannick, Fr. George Brennan were among those at A.C. in his time. Fr. Forster was president, Fr. Pat Howard study hall master. Others on the staff were Fr. Powell and Fr. Murphy. I hope the Fr. Rogers Scholarship grows. He was a true friend of Assumption. REV. STANLEY A. NOUVION, London, Ont.: "In case I am behind in my subscription, the enclosed should help to bring it to my new address." JOHN NAGLE, 299A Princess Ave., London, Ont.: "Please accept my subscription for 1951-52. I enjoy The Chatter very much." DENIS N. HUSTON, Pusan, Korea: "In reading a recent copy of The Chatter, I notice that you have decided to send The Chatter to the homes of servicemen rathen than to their service address. This is a wise move, I feel, for I have received but two copies since January and I believe the rest can be considered as lost. Working in the post office I have noticed that much care is taken in the handling of packages and letters but publications of any kind receive rather scanty attention to such an extent that I am surprised at having received even two copies of The Chatter over a seven-month period. I believe they reached their destination more by accident than design. Korea has not changed for the better since I last wrote to you. From the extreme cold of last winter, we are now entering the extreme heat of the summer, the only relief being an occasional rain-session which is a back-handed sort of relief in that the rain plays havoc with the road substitutes and makes travel a test of endurance. Being equipped with light Japanese trucks, our daily rides have developed into a daily bounce and I feel that the seats provided could very well be done away with since we manage to spend so little time on them. However, such exercise is required to aid the digestion of the army fare and that it does. I expect to leave for the States towards the end of August or in early September depending on the efficiency with which the army operates its rotation scheme. So far, it has been run reasonably smoothly and I hope the good work continues. So, Father, in closing, I ask that you send my future copies of The Chatter to my new address: Blandyke, Box 95, Route 1, Olympia, Wash., where my wife and I have bought a small house overlooking Puget Sound. It is a lucky man that can come back

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Basilians Attend Retreat at A.C.

Among the Basilian visitors to Assumption for the annual retreat which began on July 18 were: Frs. Hubert Coughlin, L. Beuglet, Clarence Drouillard, Emil Welty, Edmund Young, Bernard Regan, W. Kehoe, Charles Kelly, Bernard O'Donnell, M. A. Killoran, Hugh Mallon, Francis Lyons, A. L. Higgins, James Martin, Joseph Pope, John Barry, Peter Etlinger, Edward Donoher, John F. Murphy, John Conway, G. Agius, John B. Mullins, Thomas Mailloux, David Levack, Ralph Koehler, John Crowley, Edward Flanagan, Maurice Whelan, Patrick Lewis, Robert Lamb, John Hanrahan, Hugh Nolan.

Fr. Bondy Given Honor By French Republic

Very Rev. Louis J. Bondy, C.S.B., '05-'11, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto, was recently named a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Republic. The honor was bestowed in testimony of the gratitude to Fr. Bondy for his efficacious work in promoting French culture in North America and particularly in Canada.

SYMPATHY

To Fr. Edward Pokriefka, C.S.B., Fr. John Lynch, Norman Phibbs, William Francis, Thomas H. Usher and James E. Frazer in the death of their mothers, to Elmer Awrey, Lloyd Brooker, Nicholas and Roy Strong in the death of their fathers, to Lawrence Mousseau of Chicago in the death of his wife, to Fr. Joseph Paquette in the death of his sister, Mother M. Imelda, to Fr. Ernest DePuydt in the death of his brother.

PILOTS U.S. CHIEF

Flying Officer Robert E. 'Bobbie' Gluns recently piloted General Omar Bradley, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staffs, to a Gatineau fishing resort. General Bradley took the week-end off from conferences with Canada's defence heads in Ottawa to do some fishing in the Gatineau hills.

Write and tell us about old boys you know.

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Basilian Fathers George Thompson, Gerald and Frank Orsini, Vincent Thompson, James Whelihan, Lajeunesse, Raymond Prince.

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IN THE SERVICE

Marvin Allen, Paul Brenner, Pat Chapman, Dave Young, 'Gene Harlow, Conrad Dmuchowski in the U.S. Navy. Garth Allen, U.S. Army. Fred Renaud, U.S.A.A.F.

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the Brazilian capital in 1949, Douglas had been Canadian trade commissioner to Paris, Berlin and Washington. His widow and one son survive. R.I.P.

Norman Lauzon

Norman Lauzon, 46, H.S. '19-'21, died in July 11 after a brief illness. A Windsor native, he lived in Detroit where he was employed by the Chrysler Corporation. His wife and three sons survive. R.I.P.

Ensign Fred Weber

Ensign Fred Weber, 23, H.S. '45, a U.S. Navy jet pilot and hero in the war in Korea, lost his life in a crash of a training plane at Cabaniss Field, Texas, on July 11. As was mentioned in the April issue, Fred had the distinction of being one of the first two jet fighter pilots who downed an enemy jet plane over Korea. Later he was assigned to instructing in the U.S.A. and visited Assumption before beginning his new duties. Fred was buried from Blessed Sacrament Church, Providence, R.I., where he had been married last April 21.

Fred was from Bad Axe, Michigan and was a younger brother of Ray, '41-'43, to whom we offer sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

Arthur R. Ryan

Arthur R. Ryan, 79, '87-'93, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died on July 23 after an illness of several months. He was a former newspaperman and theatrical press representative and was one of the founders of the Catholic Actors Guild and a former vice-president of the old Theatrical Press Representatives of America. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. R.I.P.

Frank D. Riberdy

Frank D. Riberdy, 72, first mayor of the former city of East Windsor, died on July 31. A native of Stoney Point, Mr. Riberdy had lived in the Windsor district throughout his life. A real estate broker and notary public, he took an active part in civic life. For four years he was a member of the Windsor Public Utilities Commission.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and one daughter. To his son, Charles, an alumnus, H.S. '22-'26, we extend sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

Charles W. Casgrain

Charles W. Casgrain, 92, noted Detroit lawyer died there on August 2. A Windsor native, he was the son of Dr. Charles E. Casgrain, prominent Sandwich physician and Canadian senator. Two brothers who also attended Assumption predeceased him. They were Col. H. Remi Casgrain, M.D., '70-'76, and Joseph P. Casgrain, '74-'79, for many years Windsor postmaster.

A son and daughter survive. R.I.P.

John W. Richard

John W. Richard, 23, H.S. '43-'44, a stock clerk at the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, died in Windsor on August 18. He leaves a widow and a daughter. R.I.P.

Academic Honors Awarded Alumni

OUR congratulations go to several alumni who recently won academic degrees. Their names, degrees and university follow: Norman Thibert, M.D., Western Ontario; Raymond L. Denomme and Lionel J. Schiller, D.D.S., Toronto; Robert A. Ferron, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Toronto; Wm. H. White and Leon S. Maziak, B.Sc. Eng., Queen's U.; Clayton Pare, B.Sc. Eng., Detroit; Joseph P. Wanko, B.Sc. Eng., Detroit; Stuart Eckmier, B.Sc. Eng., Detroit; George W. Arnott, B.A., Western; Justin M. McNamara, B.Sc. Eng., Detroit; Gerald J. Chevalier, B.Sc. Eng., Detroit; Russell G. St. Pierre, B.-Sc. Eng., Detroit Tech.

Fr. Clarence Drouillard, C.S.B., H.S. '38, recently obtained his Ph.D. in French from Laval University. Father Drouillard will head the department of Romance Languages at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y. when it opens this month.

from service to find himself with a home and I give a lot of credit to my wife for all the work she has done. I hope all is well at Assumption." **IAN G. COLES,** Wm. G. Coles & Co., Food Brokers, London, Ont.: "Since my return to the fold of the College a few months ago and noting the tremendous advance in improvements in the College, it did my pride well to consider myself an alumnus. It was indeed a pleasure renewing acquaintance with Frs. O'Loane and LeBel as well as meeting yourself, Fr. Wood and others. Please accept this small cheque not as an advance payment, but in a small way to bring myself up in my obligations in receiving The Chatter for the past few years."

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Enrolment Equals Last Year

Fr. Benny Jacques Going to Formosa

Assumption Grad Will Return to Mission Fields

REV. Armand J. (Benny) Jacques, M.M., soon will be returning to the mission fields of the Far East and hopes this time he will not be driven out by the Communists.

Gets Assignment

Fr. Jacques, Assumption graduate and former athletic star, will go to Formosa, large island off the central China coast and last stronghold of Nationalist China.

The Far East is an old camping ground in the mission sense for Fr. Jacques and twice before he has been taken prisoner and forced to give up his mission work. The first time was during the last World War when he was taken prisoner by the Japanese in Manchuria after many years of labor there. He was 'liberated" by the Russians and eventually repatriated to the United States.

Deported by Reds

After a furlough, Fr. Jacques was reassigned to South China, where he worked until last December when he was detained by the Chinese Communists, eventually being deported to Hong Kong last spring, after which he returned to America.

Fr. Jacques is looking forward to his new assignment with a great deal of pleasure. It was at his own request that he is returning to the Far East. Time of his departure has not yet been set.

Coming Events

Oct. 17, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall — Christian Culture Series — St. Michael's Cathedral Choristers.

Oct. 19, Friday, 8.30 p.m., Windsor Collegiate Stadium—football—Assumption High vs. Kennedy C.I.

Oct. 23, Tuesday, 6.30 p.m.—Ladies' Night, Windsor Chapter, Assumption Alumni.

Oct. 26, Friday—football—Assumption High vs. Windsor Vocational.

Oct. 28, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall—Christian Culture Series—Carlos Fallon, lecturer "Living with Latins."

Nov. 4, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Detroit Institute of Arts—Christian Culture Series — Euzkadi, Basque group of singers, dancers and actors.

Nov. 11, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall—Christian Culture Series—Dr. Karl Stern.

Princess and Duke To Visit Assumption

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh during their visit to Windsor will stop at Assumption where on the College campus they will be greeted by the Assumption student body and other students from all the schools on the west side of Windsor. According to the revised schedule, the Royal visit to the Assumption campus will be on Monday morning, October 15. The Assumption Band will play for the occasion.

855 Registered As School Opens For a New Year

High School Totals 818, Slightly Lower

FR. SWAN of the College reports that the registration in the College department totals 855. Of this number 580 are full-time students. The total represents approximately a 10 percent drop in full time students but, an increase in part-time students makes the total equal to last year.

Fr. Brown, the High School principal, tells us that there are 818 students enrolled in the High School department. Of these, 550 are day students. This figure shows a slight decline in attendance compared with last year.

ONE-FIFTH SUBSCRIBED

One-fifth of the objective of the scholarship in honor of the late Rev. W. G. Rogers, former president of the Alumni Association, has been reached. The exact total contributed so far is $1,003. The objective is $5,000.

Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

New Assignments Listed for Alumni

Additional Transfers Of Basilians Announced

WE were unable in the September issue to list the names of all Basilian alumni who were transferred in appointments which took effect last month. Their names, their new location, their former location follow in that order:

Fr. Grace Agius, St. Michael's College School, Toronto from St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto; Fr. John P. Hanrahan, St. Thomas High, Houston, from Catholic Central, Detroit; Fr. Vincent Thompson, St. Michael's College School, Toronto, from St. Basil's Church, Toronto; Fr. John J. Miller, U.S. Army chaplain, from St. Thomas High, Houston; Fr. John Onorato, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, from Aquinas Institute; Fr. Wilfred Murphy, Aquinas Institute, from St. Anne's Church, Detroit; Fr. Thomas Miller, Aquinas Institute, from St. Thomas High, Houston; Fr. Edward Donoher, Catholic Central, Detroit, from St. Anne's Church, Detroit.

The following who completed their theology in June received first appointments: Frs. Leo McGrady and Basil Glavin, Catholic Central, Detroit; Fr. Donald Cooper, St. Thomas High, Houston; Fr. Gerald Orsini, Mexican Missions, Rosenberg, Texas; Fr. Donald Mooney, St. Anne's Church, Detroit; Frs. Thomas Lawlor and Thomas Maillloux, Aquinas Institute.

BOB FALLON DEAD

Robert Fallon, 70, a former chief engineer at Assumption died in Windsor on September 23. Mr. Fallon was at Assumption during the decade beginning in 1910 and was a familiar figure to the students of those days. At the time of his death he was engineer with the Toledo Scales Co. in Windsor. R.I.P.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Father Frank McCarty of the High School staff who recently completed studies in Education for the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University.

News From Mail Bag . .

KENNETH E. COOK, Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Ave., New York City: "Sorry I missed you in June when you called me on your way through New York enroute to South America. Hope you had a grand and enjoyable trip. When I returned from vacation, I had the pleasure of a brief visit and luncheon with Father Stan Murphy. Have to start off again now on my round of 'Cook's tours' which will keep me on the road pretty much all Fall. Will give you a 'Scout Salute' as I fly over the the College enroute to Lansing this week. The Scouts have a National Training Conference at Michigan State College. I am heading on to St. Louis from there, so won't get a chance to stop off at the College to see you and my other friends there. I am enclosing a check to split between The Alumni Chatter subscription and the Father Rogers Scholarship. My best to all at A.C. Keep up the good work on The Chatter." **ANDREW MELNIK,** Windsor: "Enclosed my contribution to Alumni Chatter for past issues and I hope to continue reading its columns." **TERRANCE G. FREEMAN,** Windsor: "Please accept enclosed cheque to cover subscription for Alumni Chatter." **E. J. 'JIM' HOWARD, JR.,** 1152 Holcomb, Detroit: "Am enclosing cheque for The Chatter. Many thanks for your faithfulness in sending it along regularly." **JACK WOODS CARMICHAEL,** 176 Forest Hill Rd., Toronto: "Enclosed cheque covering past dues for Alumni Chatter and for the current year. Now located in Toronto with brother Don, after two years in the U.S. following graduation from McGill in '49." **DONALD WOODS CARMICHAEL,** 91 Centre Ave., Toronto: "Enclosed cheque to cover my debt to The Chatter which I have neglected to send for some time. Been in Toronto since 1947. am now well settled in business and have been blessed with two children. Expect to be in Windsor within the next few months and look forward to seeing you and the College." **L. VERN AMLEY,** Huron Shores Cottage Service, Oscoda, Michigan: "My cheque enclosed for Alumni Chatter." **MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH,** '23-'30, Linde Air Products Co., Houston, Texas: "Enclosed cheque is self-explanatory. Please give my best to Father Pat Lewis and tell him to remember sunny Texas this winter when the sleet and snow are holding forth at Sandwich." **LOUIS HAEFLING,** 1626 North 7th, Terre Haute, Ind.: "This grad of '50 is married and the father of a young son. I represent a drug company detailing and selling doctors and hospitals in Indiana and Illinois. It is much different from being in school." **LOUIS J. GASSER,** M.D., 651½ Indianola Ave., Youngstown, Ohio: "Cheque enclosed for Alumni Chatter." **LAWRENCE J. MARENTETTE,** Windsor: "Enclosed cheque to cover till the end of 1952. Enjoy reading The Chatter and wish you best of luck in your endeavours."

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Rev. V. J. Toole Dies at Age of 73

Rev. Vincent J. Toole, 73, a priest of the archdiocese of Detroit, died in Dubuque, Iowa, on September 27 after a long illness. A native of Jackson, Michigan, Fr. Toole was a student at Assumption from 1897 to 1899. Following studies at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. he was ordained on July 4, 1915.

His first appointment was to St. Augustine's, Kalamazoo. In 1917 he became a U.S. Army chaplain and served two years in France with the 324th Infantry. He was cited for heroic devotion to duty under fire on October 25, 1918 at Bois de Montagne, when he volunteered to minister to dying men and to bury the dead.

After the war he was named pastor of St. Mary's, Paw Paw, Michigan. In 1922 he went to St. Henry's, Lincoln Park as pastor. Three years later he established St. Clement's parish of Dearborn. From 1929 to 1938 he was pastor of St. Gertrude's, St. Clair Shores. Ill health forced his retirement. R.I.P.

James E. Kolar

James E. Kolar, 35, High School grad of 1936 and College freshman '36-'37, died September 28 in Detroit after a month's illness. At the time of his death, he was employed by the J. L. Hudson Co. in Detroit. To his younger brother, John, who graduated with him, we offer sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

Lt. Hope's Teachers Take Part in Ceremony

When the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation on August 23 dedicated a 16 acre playground at Verne at Lahser in the Redford district to the memory of Lieut. James T. Hope, two of his former teachers at Assumption participated. Fr. Armstrong gave the invocation and Fr. Mulvihill the principal address. The dedication took place on the seventh anniversary of Jim's death. A High School grad of 1939, Jim was lost over Italy while on night fighter duty with the U.S. Air Force.

Subscribers

In various ways besides the mail route, subscriptions have reached us. Lest we have not acknowledged these yet, we thank the following: Laverne Beaupre, Wm. D. Jordan, George Janisse, Peter L'Heureux, Maurice Belanger, James Reynolds, Hugh Clancy, Alphonse E. Gignac, Sgt. George Cohan, Edward P. Hellner, Rt. Rev. Joseph Pfeffer, Al O'Brien.

Bishop Is Celebrant At Mass of Holy Ghost

His Excellency Bishop C. L. Nelligan, D.D., was celebrant of a Pontifical Mass in the honor of the Holy Ghost in Assumption Church on September 28. The faculty and students of Assumption College and Holy Names College assisted. The Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost traditionally marks the beginning of the new academic year. Fr. Swan, the Registrar, preached the sermon for the occasion.

HE'S A GRAND-DAD

Emmett 'Ham' Redmond recently became a grandfather when a son was born to his daughter, Mary Catherine, Mrs. Robert Johnson. 'Ham' must have a bigger smile than ever.

MARRIED

Bernard Rondot, Charles M. 'Chuck' Tolmie, Maurice Brisebois, Michael Kozma, Peter Firlotte, Wm. Storey, Ernest Spickett, Floyd Baillargeon, Douglas A. McGugan, J. Donald LaCroix, George G. Farrilll, John A. McIntyre, Fred Rudko, Roger Barry, Robert P. Sheehan, Frank Wansbrough, Francis Jerome Gignac, Charles E. Hendershot, Tullio Alessi.

BIRTHS

Twins, a boy and a girl, to the Walter Burkleys, Jr.

Girls to the Calvin Hoppes, Bill Bridgemans, Edward Oates, Norman Fletchers, Frank Hogans.

Boys to the Frank Frekers, Joe Gribbens, Ernest Jolies, Aurel Botosans, Clifford Nouvions, Sub-Lt. Rowland C. Marshalls, Robert A. Bears.

Assumption High Team Champions

THE Assumption High "E" baseball team in the Detroit Federation won the championship of that class. The champion baseballers, coached by Fr. Ronald Cullen, went through the season without defeat, chalking up seven victories in the regular schedule and seven more in the play-offs. Players in the "E" division of the Detroit Federation must be under 17 years by September 15.

Win Another Title

The Assumption team entered in the Windsor Federation and coached by alumnus Gerry Schilller won the championship in the "D" division.

Two Assumption High players were members of the Trumbull Chevrolet baseball team of Detroit which won the "D" championship of the United States. They are Dick Cote and Reno Bertoia. Dick is a grand-nephew of the late Fr. Cote, C.S.B.

The "D" division is composed of players under 18 by September 15.

Take Tennis Crown

Assumption High School students captured the boys' single and doubles championship in the Windsor High Schools tennis tournament. Gerald Rochon was the winner of the singles crown and with Joseph Bolton as partner captured the doubles title.

High School Gridders Lose Their First Game

Fr. Armstrong returned this fall to guide the High School Senior footballers after a year's absence. Before the schedule started, the Raiders were favoured for second place after Patterson by the local experts. Their opinion was somewhat borne out by the result of the first contest of the season which Assumption lost to Patterson. However there is a spirit of optimism at the school and the Purple followers expect the dope to be reversed in the play-offs.

BACK FROM FRANCE

Warren Tobin is spending the summer at home in Windsor after an absence of two years in Paris, France, where he is studying music.

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Three Sons at A.C.

We think that Dr. Ray Cook, '20-'21, of Lansing, Michigan, is the alumnus who holds the record this year for sons enrolled at Assumption. Twin sons, David and Douglas are in ninth grade and Thomas in eighth grade.

Bernard Sloan, B.A. '34, has a son, Peter in the ninth grade.

We hope to have a complete list of alumni with sons at Assumption in the next issue.

HOLIDAY TOGETHER

Michael L. Doyle, '30, of Toronto and Paul H. Ameling, '28, of South Bend, Indiana, along with their wives and children spent their vacation together on Manitoulin Island.

RE-ELECTED G. K.

J. Clare LePage, H.S. '27-'32, was recently re-elected Grand Knight of the Windsor Council of the Knights of Columbus. At the same election Frank McKrow was elected recorder.

SYMPATHY

To Father Patrick Lewis of the College staff and his brothers, William 'Spud' and Bernard, in the death of their father; to Nelson Zott and Robert Hepworth in the death of their mothers; to Stanley Oleksiuk, Rolland Couvillion, Joseph H. Kane, Francis Brian and Donald P. McCredie, Jr. in the death of their fathers; to David P. Armaly in the death of his four-year old daughter.

With the Faculty

REV. DANIEL V. BURNS, C.S.B.

Red Bank, New Brunswick, is chiefly noted as the birthplace of Fr. Burns who came to Sandwich as a student in the High School in September, 1924. After graduating from that department three years later, he entered St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto where he made his first profession the following year. He remained in the Queen City to pursue a B.A. at St. Michael's College and to take theology, with the exception of one year, 1933-1934, when he was a member of the Assumption staff.

On December 16, 1934, he was ordained to the priesthood in Assumption Church. After the completion of theology, he again returned to Assumption in September, 1935. The next fall Fr. Burns was enrolled in pedagogy at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. In September, 1937, he was back in the east at St. Michael's College, Toronto. A year later he was a member of the staff of St. Mary's Boys' School in Calgary, Alberta, where he taught till his return to Assumption last fall.

Fr. Burns teaches mathematics. During the war years he served as part-time chaplain in the Canadian Navy at Calgary. Each summer has seen him on full-time duty with the Navy on either the east or west coast. Fr. Burns is the Assumption faculty representative for the Assumption unit of the University Naval Training Division.

Classmates Meet On the West Coast

One Wears U.S. Uniform And Other Canadian

TWO former Assumption classmates recently met unexpectedly at Monterey, California. Sub-Lt. Tom Smith, '51, now with the Canadian Navy, visited that city when his ship docked there.

Relates Incident

Stationed close by, with the U.S. Army, was Bert Hubbard and the two met. Bert, a recent visitor, related the incident.

Lorne Fox, '51, and several Assumption undergraduates, all members of the University Naval Training Division of the Canadian Navy, during their sea training this summer on the west coast went to Hawaii. While ashore they were approached by an American soldier, attracted by the Canadian uniforms. "Do you know any boys from Assumption?" asked the American. He was John Murdoch, H.S. '48, and he was pleased and surprised to find these Assumption men so far from home.

GOES TO SINGAPORE

George O. Burns, '43-'44, formerly of Windsor, is an engineer with the National Carbide in Singapore. George and his wife recently flew to the Orient via Cairo. His appointment is for three years.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Corp. Thomas C. O'Neil, U.S.-M.C., H.S. '49, an Assumption High All-City halfback in his graduation year, has been wounded in Korea according to a recent casualty list. Tom has been in the battle area almost a year. No details of his wounds have been received.

VISITORS

Fr. Louis J. Bondy, C.S.B., T. T. P. 'Tad' Keenan, Bob Temmerman, Tom Daoust, newly wed- Dick and Mrs. Zeisig on their honeymoon, Tom Armaly, Maurice Coste, Donald Besterci, Don McIntosh, USMC, John Brothers, USA, Jack McClear, USN, Charles Moser, Leo Charlton.

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Two Elderly Priest Alumni Die

Burnell Heads Windsor Chapter

New Officers Are Named At First Fall Meeting

AT their first fall meeting on September 25, the members of the Windsor Chapter decided to use for their program in the future the academic calendar, beginning their activities in September when the president and executive will take office and concluding them in June.

New Officers

The following officers were named to office under the new system: President, Reginald Burnell; Vice-Presidents, Joseph Eansor and Francis Langan; Treasurer, Gordon Zakoor; Secretary, William Parsons; Directors, Oswald Marcotte, Jack Nicol, Dan Callaghan and Vincent Janisse.

Future election of officers will be held in May or June.

Projects Planned

Among the projects to be undertaken for this year are the drafting of a constitution and the promotion of the sale of season tickets for the Varsity basketball games.

Kenneth Burbridge, head of the legal division of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, gave an interesting talk on Canada's diplomatic service at a well-attended Ladies' Night at the Rendezvous Inn on October 23.

Coming Events

Nov. 19, Monday, 8.15 p.m., St. Denis Hall—Keno sponsored by the Canadian Mothers' Club. Admission $1. Prizes—all fowl.

Nov. 26, Monday, Varsity basketball—Assumption at Wayne U.

Nov. 27, Tuesday, 6.30 p.m., Norton Palmer Hotel — dinner meeting, Windsor Chapter.

Dec. 1, Saturday, 8.15 p.m., St. Denis Hall — Adrian College vs. Assumption—basketball.

Dec. 2, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Detroit Institute of Arts—Dr. Vincent E. Smith—Lecture, Christian Culture Series.

Dec. 11, Tuesday, 8.15 p.m., St. Denis Hall—University of Detroit vs. Assumption—basketball.

SEEKS DOCTORATE

Rudolph J. Boisvenue, B.A. '49, who received his Master of Science in Biology degree from the University of Detroit where he was a teaching fellow, will study for a doctorate in zoology at Michigan State College.

HEADS YOUNG LIBERALS

Henry H. Seewald, B.A. '42, was recently elected president of the Windsor Young Liberal Club of Essex West. He succeeded another alumnus, Leo J. Trottier, B.A. '37. Joseph E. Calsavara, '38-'40, was elected secretary of the club.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

Roland J. Walker recently joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Fr. L'Heureux, 81, Fr. T. F. King, 73, Taken by Death

REV. Pierre L'Heureux, 81, a priest for 55 years, died at Hotel Dieu, Windsor on October 16 after a long illness. He had been living in retirement at the hospital for 13 years.

Native of Quebec

Born in La Jeune Lorette, near Quebec City, his father moved the family to Essex County a year after Fr. L'Heureux's birth. After attending St. Alphonsus School in Windsor, he enrolled at Assumption in September, 1884, and attended till the completion of the study of philosophy in 1892. That fall he began theology at the Grand Seminary in Montreal.

On December 21, 1895, he was ordained to the priesthood and appointed as curate of St. Alphonsus, Windsor. After several years as a curate in Windsor and elsewhere, and a short period as secretary to Bishop McEvay at London, Fr. L'Heureux was named to his first pastorate at Simcoe in 1900. In 1904 he became pastor at Belle River where he remained 25 years. For four years he was pastor of River Canard then became pastor at Stoney Point from which post he retired a year later. R.I.P.

Rev. Thomas F. King

Rev. Thomas F. King, 73, Rhetoric, '95, of the diocese of San Diego, California, died at Little Flower

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Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

Varsity Cage Team Schedule

Nov. 26—Wayne U.—Away
Dec. 1—Adrian College—Home
Dec. 6—Kalamazoo College—Away
Dec. 11—University of Detroit—Home
Dec. 17—U. of Western Ontario—Home
Jan. 8—Kalamazoo College—Home
Jan. 11—U. of Western Ontario—Away
Jan. 16—Detroit Tech—Home
Jan. 19—U. of Toronto—Home
Jan. 21—Adrian College—Away
Jan. 26—McMaster U.—Home
Jan. 29—McMaster U.—Away
Jan. 30—U. of Toronto—Away
Feb. 2—Wayne U.—Home
Feb. 3-9—City Series O.B.A.
Feb. 12—Tri-State College—Home
Feb. 19—Lawrence Tech—Away
Feb. 23—Detroit Tech—Away
Feb. 26—Tri-State College—Away
Mar. 8—McGill U.—Home

H.S. Football

SR. HIGH SCHOOL

A.H.S.	0	Patterson	25
A.H.S.	18	Walkerville	6
A.H.S.	14	St. Michael's	17
A.H.S.	14	Kennedy	11
A.H.S.	10	Vocational	6

PLAY-OFFS

Semi-Final

A.H.S.	12	Kennedy	13

Noted Benedictine Is Guest Lecturer

Rev. Henri Pouillon, Benedictine priest of the Abbey of Mont César, Louvain, Belgium, is a guest lecturer in philosophy and theology at Assumption this year. Fr. Pouillon received his doctorate in philosophy from the University of Louvain in 1935.

This is Fr. Pouillon's second visit to America. In 1947-48 he was guest lecturer at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto.

News From Mail Bag..

PVT. ELDON L. 'CHICO' BRISSON, U.S.M.C., Parris Island, S.C.: "Things are really rough down here. They have a football team and I'm trying to make it. I'll have a hard time because they have a lot of college stars. Say hello to Fr. Levack. I wanted to see him before I left but the Marines wanted me so bad." **HOWARD H. FENN,** H.S. '47, 208 Buena Vista, Ann Arbor, Mich.: "Greetings! The enclosed will extend my subscription through 1953. Received my B.A. at University of Notre Dame last June. Back there now for M.A. degree." **RT. REV. CARL J. MERKLE,** D.P., Bellevue, Ky.: "Cheque on account past, maybe present and future." **WM. R. McLAREN,** Kingsville, Ont.: "Just a couple of dollars to bring my Chatter subscription up to date. Keep it coming. It is a fine paper. Have returned to Kingsville and have accepted a very good position with Conklin Planing Mills Ltd.—Everything for the Building Trade. Best regards to the faculty and the class of '48." **JOHN FUSCO,** H.S. '51, St. John Vianney Minor Seminary, R.D. 2, Bloomingdale, Ohio: "Enclosed my subscription for this year. This is the seminary for the diocese of Steubenville and I have been here since September. We're located about 40 miles from both Pittsburgh and Wheeling, W. Va." **FRANK J. CHAUVIN,** 693 Argyle, Windsor: "Enclosed is part payment for past and future publications of The Chatter. I hope to be able to repeat it frequently." **MRS. M. M. NORDEN,** 280 Park St. W., Windsor: "Enclosed a year's subscription to The Chatter for my son, Richard L. Norden, High School graduate of 1948. He enjoys every issue. A month ago he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and is now stationed in South Carolina. About the last thing he told me before he left was to be sure to send the subscription in and not to forget to forward the issues to him as soon as I received them." **BOB MOONS,** Detroit: "Enclosed cheque will cover cost of Alumni Chatter subscription for past couple of years and a couple more in the future. You will notice from the stationery that I have changed my affiliation in the brokerage business, now being associated with Manley, Bennett and Co. I am not the only Assumption alumnus working here though. I found that one of my associates, Harry Buckel, attended Assumption in 1928-29. Thanks again for The Chatter." **MRS. F. MacGILLIS,** 365 Caron Ave., Windsor: "Been forwarding Neil's Alumni Chatter to him since he has been with the Redemptorist Order. Enclosed is a cheque for his subscription. Kindly send The Chatter to Neil at St. Alphonsus Seminary, Woodstock, Ont." **ROBERT F. 'BOB' HARRIS,** 174 Nepean, Apt. 7A, Ottawa, Ont.: "Enjoy The Chatter very much. Enclosed is a cheque bringing my subscription up to date. I am still teaching at the Ottaw Technical High School and have just recently been promoted to director of mathematics for the school." **WM. H. 'BILL' LOWE,** 1928 Thronwood, Wilmette, Illinois: "Have been negligent in keep-

ing up my subscription to The Chatter I note from the last issue. So I send my apologies and the enclosed contribution and hope it will at least bring me up to date. Please remember me to all my friends at the College." EDWARD E. GIRARDOT, 3924 St. Clair, Detroit: "My cheque enclosed for The Chatter."

What '51 Class Men Are Doing

FOUR members of '51 are back at Assumption for postgraduate studies. They are Bill Dollar, Brian Laragh, Charles Leonhardt and Lorne Fox. A number are enrolled in law schools, Jerome Smyth, last year's Students' Council President, at McGill University, Dalton Charters, Bill Holmes, Bill McNamara, George Morissette, and Norando Meconi at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Robert Bednarski at the University of Michigan and Sylvester Burgoon at the University of Detroit.

Other Professions

Studying dentistry at the University of Toronto are John Eversley, Walter Kindiak, Donald Stortini and Edward Swartz. In Toronto at the College of Education, preparing for a teaching career are Ted Cory, Michael Daypuk, John Lees, Fr. Edward F. Kennedy, C.Ss.R., Fr. John A. MacGregor, C.Ss.R., Mervin Crozier and Alvin Hemrend.

Michael Herniak is with the National Museum, Ottawa.

Terry Freeman is with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Kenneth Perkins in the advertising department of the Ford Motor Co. Lionel Kuran is doing postgraduate study in bacteriology at the University of Michigan; Ronald Thibert, postgraduate study in chemistry at the University of Detroit, Fred 'Fritz' Hafner, postgraduate study in psychology at the University of Detroit; James Dewey, postgraduate study in history, Wayne University; Joseph D'Aloisio, postgraduate study in science at McGill. Edward Hunter is in the U.S. Army

In the business world in their home towns are Francis Leeder, Windsor, Donald Lippert, Kitchener, Ont., John Lynch, Rochester, N.Y., Harry Kaloogian, Windsor.

John R. Dougherty, C.S.B. is an instructor in science on the College staff, Lawrence Janisse, C.S.B., and George Kosicki, C.S.B., are teaching at St. Thomas High School, Houston, John Ware, C.S.B., and Paul Meloche, C.S.B., are on the staff of Catholic Central, Detroit.

TWO ELDERLY PRIESTS

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Haven, La Mesa, Calif. on July 20, after an illness of several months and less than a month before his golden jubilee.

Fr. King was born in County Clare, Ireland. His early education was received there. After leaving Assumption he entered Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. He was ordained priest in St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles on August 15, 1901.

After two years as a curate in the diocese, Fr. King was named pastor of St. Agnes, San Diego. This was followed by other pastorates, the last of which was St. Joseph's, Fontana, a post he left in July, 1947, to become chaplain of Little Flower Haven. Especially noteworthy in Fr. King's long years of priestly endeavour was his great work among the Mexicans and Indians. R.I.P.

Edward P. Hellner Back From War Second Time

Edward P. Hellner, '40-'42, saw three years service in the U.S. Army in World War II in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany. After winning his B.A. at U. of Detroit, majoring in accounting, in 1950, Edward was again in the army and saw action in Korea.

He returned from there last July and has an accounting job in Grand Rapids. We recently renewed his subscription. His brother, Joseph, H.S. '40-'41, is employed by the Tax Department of the state of Michigan at Lansing.

2 Young Alumni Nearly Drowned

Reach Safety After 30 Hours on Stormy Lake

TWO young alumni, Joseph Cam- and Paul Brick, planned a short duck-hunting expedition when they set out in a 20-foot motorboat in the Detroit River near Peche Island on the afternoon of October 24. The motor failed and they drifted into stormy Lake St. Clair.

Although they were close to shipping lanes, darkness fell and their flashlight signals were not seen by freighters. The following day an airplane searched the area without success. Finally as night fell that day they attracted attention on the shore of Mitchell's Bay and were rescued.

They had drifted 45 miles during the 30 hours they were adrift.

Aside from hunger, Paul and Joe were none the worse for their experience.

Former Student Dies In Crossing Accident

Joseph M. Peteigney, 44, former Windsor resident, was killed on September 17 when the truck he was driving was struck by a railroad train at a level crossing near Chatham, Ontario. Joseph was a student at Assumption from 1922 to 1924. R.I.P.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Harold R. Williams, Ottorino Ravanellos, Mervin Croziers, James L. Badours, Leo Turgeons, Leo Crowleys, John G. Steers, Ambrose Melegas, Dr. John McCabes, Leonard Robinets, Alvin Marentettes.

Boys to the Wm. Sassos, Michael Charltons, Leonard Baldocks, Paul A. Renauds, Leo Benedets, Victor F. Fosters, Vincent Westfalls.

SYMPATHY

To Clarence, Leonard and Roy Girard, to Hugo, Louis and William Rossoni in the death of their fathers: to Albert Genga in the death of his mother.

Write and tell us about old boys you know.

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St. Mike's Gridders Beat H.S. Seniors

Fr. Edward 'Ted' Flanagan's St. Michael's gridders came to Windsor on October 8 and repeated their victory gained in Toronto last year over the Senior High School squad. The close exciting contest ended with the score 17-14. The record for the seven-year-old series between the two Basilian schools rivals now stands at Assumption 5, St. Michael's 2. Among the alumni spectators at the Assumption-St. Michael's game were two Purple grid stalwarts of over 30 years ago, James A. 'Jimmie' Burns and Walter Dunne.

In the Windsor High School League, the Seniors copped second place next to Patterson and are currently engaged in the play-offs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our best wishes go to alumnus Most Reverend Philip F. Pocock, J.C.D., D.D., Archbishop of Apro and Coadjutor Archbishop of Winnipeg, Man. Archbishop Pocock was formerly bishop of Saskatoon, Sask.

VISITORS

Tom and Paul Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arbour, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett 'Ham' Redmond, Phil Milan, Fr. John Lambert, C.Ss.R.

With the Faculty

REV. DANIEL J. MULVIHILL C.S.B.

Fr. Mulvihill is a native of Peterborough, Ontario but later moved to the Queen City where he attended St. Michael's College School. After his high school course there he entered St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto and after first profession the following year came to Assumption. He graduated as a B.A. with the Class of 1937 and for two years following was a member of the High School staff at Assumption. He completed his theology at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto and was ordained to the priesthood on August 17, 1941.

In September, 1942, Father returned to Assumption and has been here ever since with the exception of several years of postgraduate study at the University of Michigan. Upon the completion of his work for the doctorate in history, he returned a year ago to join the history staff. Prior to going to Ann Arbor, Fr. Mulvihill was bursar.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED

St. Charles College, Sudbury, Ontario, a new high school conducted by the Basilian Fathers, received its first students last September. It was blessed and officially opened by Most Rev. R. H. Dignan, D.D., Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie on September 9.

Quarter Century Ago at Assumption

CANADIAN football made its debut at Assumption when the High School Junior twelve known as the Warriors, under coach Fr. Vincent Burke competed for the first time in Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association (WOSSA) football. The squad included: Patrick Lewis, Bradley McGonigle, John Marx, Wm. Guina, M. Barnett, Warren Weissenberger, Phil Courey, Maurice Pillon, Wilbert Mahoney, Richard Burns, Wilfred Love, Richard Cross, Stan Long, Bernard McNab, Fred Zade, Ignatius Duggan, Thomas Prokopp, Paul Daudelin, Delmer Pfrommer, Marcel Demers, John Barnard, Bernard Sloan, John Buckley, John Donovan, Karl Ernst, Henry Peltier, Michael Neckel, Vincent Hughes, Karl Jones.

The High School won the local group championship in their first year.

The College football squad coached by Fr. O'Loane had for its roster: John Higgins, Tony Kramer, Francis Lyons, Irving Murphy, North Stockton, Jimmie Martin, John McIntyre, Stan Bondy, Ed Stone, Mervin Murphy, George O'Leary, John Steele, Arnold Schneider, James Kelly, Cliff Blonde, Ed Pokriefka, Carl Dettman, Aloysius Keith, Clarence Nugent, Joseph McCabe, John Murray, Irving Drinkaus, Frank O'Hare, Michael Doyle.

The editor of the Purple and White was Eugene Cullinane and his associate editors were: Norman Murphy, James Embser, Desmond Deneau, Frank Russell and Michael Doyle. Carl Dettman was Business Manager.

Martin Cavanaugh was prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady. Edward Pokriefka was president of the Mission Society. The Choir was directed by Phil Austin and the orchestra by Fr. Thomas Vahey.

MARRIED

Terry Hallatt, Bernard Hill, William McAuliffe, Floyd A. Baillargeon, Jr., Neil P. Clark, David H. Sinclair, Joseph Deane, Arthur W. Fletcher, Joseph M. LaPrise, Wilfred Papineau, Leo Donnelly, Frank C. Denonville, Michael Kozma.

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Season's Greetings

Pfc. R. P. Curran Is Killed in Korea

First Former Student To Die in East War

PFC. Richard P. Curran, 21, has been killed in action, according to a letter written by his twin, Pfc. Robert F. Curran, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Curran, of Jackson, Michigan.

Told by Chaplain

The chaplain of the brothers told Robert that Richard had been killed October 16, when he was first reported missing in action. The family had received no notification from the defense department. He is the first former Assumption student to meet death in the Korean conflict.

The twins were members of a cavalry regiment which participated in the fierce fighting for a major hill point on October 16.

Enlisted in March

The brothers entered the army last March 9 and were stationed at Ft. Custer and Ft. Riley, Kansas. They sailed from Seattle July 19 and landed in Korea August 15. Both attended Assumption High School from 1944 to 1947. The following year they graduated from St. John's High School in Jackson.

To Robert, his parents and his four sisters, we offer heartfelt sympathy. R.I.P.

To Our Readers

THE President of the Alumni Association, the Staff and Superior of Assumption College wish all the Alumni and all that are near and dear to them a Blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year.

FRANK T. STACK
JOHN H. O'LOANE, C.S.B.

Coming Events

Dec. 16, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Vanity Theatre, Windsor—Celeste Cole, lyric soprano — Christian Culture Series.

Dec. 17, Monday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall—Assumption Varsity vs. University of Western Ontario—basketball.

Jan. 4, Friday evening, 620 Lindsay Ave., Ville St.-Laurent, P.Q.—meeting of Montreal chapter, Assumption Alumni.

7 p.m., Walkerville Collegiate—Assumption H.S. vs. Walkerville—basketball doubleheader.

Jan. 6, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Vanity Theatre—Elie Spivak, violinist—Christian Culture Series.

Jan. 8, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall — Assumption Varsity vs. Kalamazoo College—basketball.

Jan. 11, Friday, Assumption Varsity at University of Western Ontario—basketball.

7 p.m., Kennedy Collegiate—Assumption High School vs. Kennedy—basketball doubleheader.

Jan. 13, Sunday, 8.30 p.m., St. Denis Hall—Assumption High vs. Aquinas Institute of Rochester, N.Y.—basketball.

Alumni Reunion Will Be July 9

Former Students Urged To Attend Gathering

WEDNESDAY, July 9, is the date of the 1952 Reunion of Assumption Alumni. The Reunion date was set at the November 7 meeting of the General Executive of the Alumni Association.

Reason for Date

The date in early July was chosen when it was found impossible to hold the gathering during the latter part of June.

The decision regarding the Reunion date will make it possible for alumni to plan well in advance to attend the 1952 Reunion. MAKE IT A DATE NOW!

1952 will mark the 95th anniversary of the founding of Assumption College. Recent research has revealed that Rev. Joseph B. Malbos, a Basilian Father, was in charge of Assumption when it opened its doors in 1857.

Stayed But Year

Difficulties at the new college and from other sources caused the pioneer Basilian's departure a year later.

The efforts of the Basilians were later to be crowned with success with the arrival of Father Denis O'Connor and four confreres at Sandwich in 1870.

Have you any suggestions to improve The Chatter?

Alumni Chapters Meet in Two Cities

Montreal and Toronto Organizations Active

THE Montreal Chapter held its second fall meeting on November 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolland, 45 Finchley Rd., Hampstead, P.Q. In attendance besides the hosts were President Gordon Whyte, Frs. M. A. Record, C.S.B., and Thomas J. Moylan, S.J., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Janisse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert 'Frenchy' Brouillet, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Hector O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cecile, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Thibodeau from the Windsor Chapter, Denis A. Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Dettman.

Denis Parent, Chapter treasurer, was complimented for the bilingual membership cards that have been mailed to all the members of the chapter along with a copy of the minutes of the November meeting.

The chapter executive is at persent preparing a draft of a constitution for submission to the membership.

A Chapter Mass was celebrated for the members on December 8 at 9.30 a.m. in the Loyola College Domestic Chapel. The celebrant was Fr. Moylan and Fr. Record delivered the sermon.

The next meeting of the Montreal Chapter takes place Friday evening, January 4, at the homes of Larry Stock and Carl Dettman, 620 and 622 Lindsay Ave., Ville St.-Laurent, P.Q. The night's activities will include a square dance.

Toronto Meeting

Another alumni chapter also met in November. It was election night for the Toronto chapter and their meeting was held at St. Michael's College on November 9.

S. Leo Charlton was re-elected president and the other officers chosen are: first vice-president, Philip MacDonald; second vice-vice-president, Ted Reynolds; third vice-president, Frank Egan; secretary, Rev. Roland Janisse, C.S.B.; treasurer, Harold Johnson. Frank Egan was named chairman of the membership committee and Ted Reynolds, chairman of the entertainment committee.

During the meeting a constitution was adopted. The chapter is making plans to entertain the Assumption Varsity after the basketball game with the University of Toronto on January 30. After the New Year a past presidents' dinner smoker is being planned.

Alumni in Uniform

Pvt. John Carr, H.S. '42-'44, recently returned from service with the U.S. Army in Korea and is a patient at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Flying Officer Edward E. Mailloux, H.S. '38-'41, of the R.C.A.F. accompanied the Royal Tour across Canada.

Lt. A. L. 'Lee' Hill, B.A., '49, who was wounded while serving in Korea with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, returned to Windsor from the Orient on November 24. After a short furlough he was posted to paratroop training in Canada.

Lt. Edward Donnelly, H.S. '37, recently arrived in Europe where he is on duty in Germany as a transport officer with the Canadian 27th Infantry Brigade. During World War II, Edward served in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Pat Garvin, U.S.M.C., a recent visitor, has been recuperating from head and shoulder wounds and frozen feet and hands suffered in Korea. Pat expects his discharge in February.

Fr. Cuddy Is Recalled To Duty as Chaplain

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy, B.A. '50, was appointed last September to St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y. as spiritual director. Recently Fr. Cuddy received word from the U.S. Air Force Command that he was being recalled to active duty in January. Fr. Cuddy was a U.S. Army chaplain in World War II.

The Rochester Courier-Journal, the diocesan weekly, printed a sermon delivered by Fr. Cuddy to the American Legion on November 11 in Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

Death Makes New Inroads in Alumni

Fr. F. A. Slattery, Stanley Harman, Clarence Kenney

REV. FRANCIS A. SLATTERY, 77, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Crestline, Ohio, for more than 17 years died on May 19. Before his appointment to Crestline, he had founded St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Toledo, and during his five years there erected a church, school, convent, rectory and hall.

Born in Antwerp, Ohio, Fr. Slattery was one of three brothers who attended Assumption and later were ordained priests. He delayed his own studies in order to help pay for the education of his two brothers, Fr. Terence, '97-'98 and Fr. John J., '93-'97. They were ordained before him and predeceased him. Fr. Francis attended Assumption at the same time as his brother, Fr. Terence. R.I.P.

Stanley Harman

Stanley Harman died suddenly in Detroit on October 31. He was the older of two brothers, natives of Windsor, who studied at Assumption. He attended from 1910 to 1911. His brother, Harry, '10-'12, died last Christmas eve. To Mrs. Harman and their son, Gerald, H.S. '49-'51, we offer sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

Clarence J. Kenney

Clarence J. Kenney, 46, former High School and College baseball and basketball star at Assumption, died in Detroit on November 3 from heart disease. Clarence, a native of Windsor, was credit manager of the Manufacturers National Bank, Detroit, at the time of his death. He came to Assumption in September, 1919, and spent six years here. His athletic days were not over, however, for he later played on three championship teams, the Windsor Alumni Club when it won the Canadian Senior basketball crown, the Walkerville Chicks when they won the Ontario baseball crown in 1929 and the First National Bank team of Detroit when that team won the world's amateur crown.

Clarence is survived by his wife, one daughter and his sister, Mrs. E. J. L'Heureux of Windsor. R.I.P.

The Chatter is always happy to hear from you.

News From Mail Bag . .

NORMAN J. HOSOWICH (pre-Engineering, '48-'49), H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, N.S.: "It is my enjoyable task to report on some of the Assumption graduates now with the R.C.N. and R.C.N.(R). Lt. Graham Holland who was U.N.T.D. representative at the College for a period is now in the personnel selection department at H.M.C.S. Stadacona. Three junior officers, Sub. Lt. John Lamontagne, R.C.N.(R.) and A/Sub. Lts. Tom Smith and Rowland Marshall, R.C.N., are all on board H.M.C.S. Ontario which is at present taking the Princess and Duke of Edinburgh from Charlottetown, P.E.I. to Sydney, N.S. and thence to St. John's, Nfld. They will proceed back to the west coast from that port, via the Panama Canal. Tom and Rowland have their families west and live in Victoria, B.C. Cadets J. Davies and myself also took training this fall aboard the Ontario. In Stadacona earlier, we met Fr. Burns of Assumption." **BOB GAGE,** Sports Dept., London, Ont.: "Hope to be able to get to Windsor to see you soon. My regards to everyone, especially Frs. Armstrong and Cullen." **LOUIS P. KLEIN,** H.S. '47: Greetings from Kobenhavn, Denmark." **ALBERT J. McCARTHY,** 6514 Neckel, Dearborn, Mich.: "Cheque enclosed for subscription for Edwin and me. Edwin enlisted in the Navy for four years last May. He is now in Japan and likes it very much. Previously had spent 16 months in the Navy Reserve. I am employed in the office of the Ford Motor and like my position very well. Best regards to our past principals, teachers and friends of Assumption." **FRED FUNKE,** H.S. '51, P.O. Box 244, Detroit: "Enclosed is two-year subscription to The Chatter. It is always good to get news about A.C. The Chatter is a fine paper. Keep up the good work." **REV. HARLOW W. SHELDON,** St. Matthew's Church, Monroe, La.: "Enclosed cheque for my subscription to The Chatter." **TOM ADAMS,** M.A. '49, 1321 Aubin Rd., Windsor: "My apologies for not mailing in my subscriptions to The Chatter. Recently returned from the wilds of Toronto, and will share the blame for my neglect equally with that city." **FRANCIS J. LAFORET,** 1507 Felix Ave., Windsor: "Find enclosed my subscription for 1952. Note my new address."

CONGRATULATIONS

To Msgr. Gilbert Pitre, pastor of St. Anne's, Tecumseh, Ont., and Fr. John A. Rooney, pastor of Holy Name of Mary, Windsor, whose 40th anniversary of ordination occurs on December 23.

To Basilian Fathers Wilfrid Dwyer, Gerald Sharpe, Charles Kelly, Francis Ruth and Simon Perdue whose 25th anniversary of ordination is December 18.

BIRTHS

Boys to the Victor F. Fosters, Vincent Westfalls, H. Arthur Murphys, Frank J. Skanes, Norman J. Rays, John G. Bourkes, Patrick J. McGuires.

Girls to the Dr. John McCabes, Leonard Robinets, Ed Penets, Alvin Marentettes, John Harrisons, John P. Morands, Leonard Rondots, P. A. 'Pat' Nuccitellis, Joseph McKrows.

Interesting Items

John D. Drum, '82-'84, who shares the title of oldest Assumption alumnus with Frank Brancheau of Detroit, recently retired from his law practice in Boston. He resides at 1559 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

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Frank Frederick, H.S. '41, College, '41-'43, recently opened a Sunoco Service Station at 3419 Tecumseh Rd. East, Windsor.

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Pfc. William Gignac, H.S. '45-'46, '49-'50, a recent visitor, is now in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Niagara Falls, N.Y. with 136th Fighter Squadron. In World War II, Bill spent three years in the U.S. Army. He also spent 11 months in Korea.

Former Assumption Stars Are Honored

Bob Simpson, former Purple Varsity basketball star, was named end on two All-Star football teams, the Eastern Canada one and that of the Interprovincial (Big Four) Football League. Bruno Bitkowski, another former Assumption athlete, received the rookie award in the same league. Both played for the Ottawa Rough Riders. Other former Assumption stars on the Canadian champions are Roy Battagello and John Morneau.

Two of the Assumption High Senior gridders made the Windsor All-City squad. They are Ronald Rochon and Anthony Bubrowski. Rochon was also selected on the 1950 team.

VISITORS

His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, Their Excellencies Bishops Joseph F. Ryan and Anthony Jordan, O.M.I., of Hamilton, Ont. and Prince Rupert, B.C. respectively, Frs. W. B. O'Toole, C.S.B., Leonard McCann, C.S.B., Louis and Robert Morand, Sgt. Wm. Brown, U.S. Army on embarkation leave, before heading for Korea, Louis Becigneul, Eldon 'Chico' Brisson, U.S.M.C., Dean Roach, Fr. Francis Ruth, C.S.B., Rev. Leonard Wall.

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COMMONWEAL WRITER

Dr. Fred Flynn, M.A. '39, recently contributed leading articles to The Commonweal, well-known American weekly review. Fred is a member of the political science department of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.

WORKS OUT OF DETROIT

Frank McCarthy, H.S. grad '39, a recent visitor, is a Nash-Kelvinator representative with Detroit as his base.

MARRIED

Michael Kozma, Frank Foster, Andrew J. Vasily, Ejay R. O'Neil, Arthur J. Gosselin, Norman LaRocque, Raymond Kavanagh, Gerardo Gonzalez.

HEAR POLICE CHIEF

Windsor's Chief of Police, Carl W. Farrow, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Windsor Chapter held on November 27 at the Norton Palmer Hotel.

High School Paper Receives High Rating

The 1951 Assumption High School annual "The Crusader" won A rating from both the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the Catholic School Press. Robert Louviaux of Toledo, Ohio was the editor of The Crusader. Fr. Francis J. McCarty is the faculty moderator.

With the Faculty

REV. EDWARD C. PAPPERT C.S.B.

Father Pappert is beginning his second year as a member of the English staff of the College. A native of Rochester, N.Y., he attended Aquinas Institute in that city and in August, 1932, following graduation, journeyed to Toronto and to St. Basil's Novitiate. Following his first profession a year, the new Basilian scholastic continued his studies at St. Michael's College and received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto in June, 1938. Then followed three years of postgraduate study and teaching as a member of the staff of Catholic Central, Detroit. Fr. Pappert was ordained to the priesthood on August 15, 1942 and at the completion of his theological studies a year later, joined the teaching staff of his Rochester Alma Mater where he spent five years.

In 1948 Father was appointed to St. Michael's College, Toronto from where he came a year ago. In 1944 he was awarded an M.A. degree from the University of Detroit. When the Philosophers' Flat was again opened to College residents, last September, Fr. Pappert became Dean of Residence.

SYMPATHY

To Robert J. 'Bob' Long in the death of his wife; to Wm. A. Reid, Joseph J. Bensette, James Harris Alvin and George Marentette in the death of their fathers; to Wm. M. Doran, Fred McEwan and Albert Genga in the death of their mothers; to Msgr. Frank J. Brennan in the death of his sister.

Fr. Jacques Goes To Formosa Post

REV. ARMAND J. (BENNY) JACQUES, noted former Assumption athletic star and Maryknoll missionary, left Windsor December 4 to return to his mission work in the Far East.

Fr. Jacques arrived home last May on a year's furlough after being expelled from Communist China. An opportunity to work in a new field —Formosa—came to him and he cut short his furlough to resume his labor of love, the conversion of the people of the Far East from paganism.

During his more than 20 years in the mission field of the Orient, Fr. Jacques has had many experiences with Communists. After being taken prisoner by the Japanese in Manchuria early in World War II, he was liberated by Russians and eventually repatriated. Returning to the Far East after a year's furlough, he opened up a new mission in South China and was placed under house detention by the Communists there shortly before Christmas last year. He eventually was ordered deported from China by the Reds, arriving in Hong Kong last March, and after a brief rest there, returned home.

Increase In Postal Rates

The Canadian Postal Authorities recently informed Alumni Chatter of an increase in the postal rates for all copies sent out of Canada. So with this issue the postage of copies sent to addresses outside of Canada is double what it was last month. The rate since the inception of Alumni Chatter has been one cent per copy. Two cents is the new rate for copies sent outside Canada.

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